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Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
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Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,

Messrs. Hayhurst,	Messrs. Myers,
James,	Quin,
Jamison,	Rowan,
Judge,	Russell,
Kaney,	Salter,
Kennedy, J.	Schafer,
Kennedy, J. H.	Siner,
Klauder,	Slack,
Klohse,	Subers,
Ladner,	Sutton,
Laughlin,	Tatem,
Lippincott,	Thornton,
Lyster,	Uhler,
Martin, J.	Vories,
Matthews,	White,
McGuckin,	Widener,
McMullin,	Williamson,
Miller,	Wright,
Mouat,	Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from John L. Hill, Chief Commissioner of Highway, relative to unexpended balances. (*Appendix No.* 1.)

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health relative to the condition of Reed street. (*Appendix No.* 2.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from Thomas W. Price, Esq., enclosing bills for record books and stationery for the courts, and re-binding for the Common Pleas.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a message from his Honor the Mayor, informing Council that he had signed certain Ordinances. (*Appendix No.* 3.)

Which was laid on the table.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to tramway Centennial street, Tenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward for the paving of Mifflin street, from Eighth to Ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of of the First Ward for water pipe on Tree street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Salter (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Mifflin street, between Front street and Moyamensing avenue, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Quin

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward asking for the repaving of South Marshall street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor authorizing him to have the prison vans altered and improved."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Parrish, Twenty-seventh, Bambrey, and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Huntingdon street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Thirty-first street, from Spring Garden street to Powelton avenue; Aspen street, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repairing of Spring Garden and Green streets, west of Broad street to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the paving of Eighteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Twelfth street and Stiles street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to vacate Hunter's lane, from Lancaster avenue to Fifty-fourth street, and from Fifty-sixth street to Haverford avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Thirty-first street, from Spring Garden street to Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Surveys relative to changing the names of streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change

the place of voting in the Sixteenth Division, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Division.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company for permission to pave the centre of tracks with cobble pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Mayor of Philadelphia in attending the banquet of the Lord Mayor of London."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ontario street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Twenty-seventh street, between Mount Pleasant and Master streets, and Walden street, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Seybert street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to execute a lease with Lewis C. Cassidy for rooms for the Department of Markets and City Property, at No. 221 South Sixth street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for building reservoir on Wentz's farm, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Mildred, Diamond, Percy, Lofty, Airy, Haverford, Silliman, Thirty-seventh, Fifty-second, Aspen, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Dauphin, York and Waldron streets, and Snyder avenue and Grape street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the opening of Montgomery avenue, from Fourth street to Germantown avenue."

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Girard avenue, between Thirty-first street and the river Schuylkill, and to revise the grades on Baltimore avenue, between Forty-ninth street and Fifty-first street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Havhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Gibson, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Judge, Lyster, Matthews, Quin, Russell, Schafer —11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamliamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That fifteen thousand dollars of the above amount be taken from Item 32, to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for 1875."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Gibson, Judge, Lyster, Matthews, Russell, and Widener—8.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to execute a lease with Lewis C. Cassidy, for room for the Department of Markets and City Property, at No. 221 South Sixth street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. Mar-

tin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebly, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson, and Sutton—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. Martin, McGuckin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a transfer in the items of the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Gibson, Lyster, Matthews, Salter—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for police purposes, extinguishment of ground rents, and improvement of the fire telegraph." The papers were produced by the clerk, in which the bill was published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out the words "and two hundred thousand dollars for new system of Fire Alarm Telegraph."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Lyster, Matthews, Russell, Salter, Schafer, White, Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Davis, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Lyster, Matthews, Russell, Salter, Schafer, and Widener—12.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the property owners in the vicinity of the street to be opened first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against the payment of more damages than five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the

Mayor to enter into a contract for building reservoir on Wentz's farm, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —37.

NAYS—Messrs. D. W. Gilbert and Russell—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vienna and Leopard streets." (*Appendix No.* 4.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodford and Thirty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No.* 5.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 6.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gaul and Bambrey streets." (*Appendix No.* 7.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Thornton,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Seventh, Fiftieth, Brooklyn, Bell, Camac, Buttonwood, Fourth, Darien, Wishart, Naudain, Albion, Blight and Budd streets, and Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No.* 8.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Honey Run, Unity street and Fiftieth street sewers." (*Appendix No.* 9.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of School street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No.* 10.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Hurly and Gransback streets upon the City plan, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 11.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 256 of the City plan." (*Appendix No.* 12.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No.* 13.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain part of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Filbert, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Nineteenth, and other streets,'" approved May 25th, 1875. (*Appendix No.* 14.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for curb and grade regulations, with the request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Spring Garden M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel." (*Appendix No.* 15.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Weik, to erect wooden buildings at Forty-fourth (Belmont avenue) and Eadline streets, from Forty-fourth to Forty-third streets." (*Appendix No.* 16.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of Ordinances and petitions, relative to maintaining bone boiling works and other nuisances." (*Appendix No.* 17.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Creighton, to erect a temporary frame building." (*Appendix No.* 18.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Jackson & Zane to erect temporary wooden buildings for hotel purposes, at Forty-second street, Columbia and Elm avenues." (*Appendix No.* 19.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of South street in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Dorlan—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Mr. Gibson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Garwood, Gegan, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of South street, and Mildred street and Snyder avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Collins, Gibson, Judge, Lyster, Matthews, Quin, and Uhler—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill enti-

tled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlanta street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr Rowan

Moved to amend by inserting the words: "The cost not to exceed five hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Clay and Carlton streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, The cost be taken out of Item No. 18."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison,

Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Mr. Caven—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Potts, Atmore and Myrtle streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McAlpin and Myrtle streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by inserting the word "rubble" where the kind of paving is not expressed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided,* said paving shall not cost over one dollar and twenty-five cents per square yard."

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the rule requiring Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock P. M., be suspended this meeting, and the meeting of July 8th, 1875.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wilson, Price, Chew and Seventh streets, and Pulaski avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McMurray, Neff, Agate, Memphis, Tulip, Gaul, and Chatham streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by inserting the word "rubble," wherever the kind of paving is not expressed.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to grant permission to F. Malone to erect a temporary frame building at Frankford and Lehigh avenues."

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of Girard avenue, between Thirty-first street and the river Schuylkill, and to revise the grades on Baltimore avenue, between Forty-ninth and Fifty-first street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1875."

"An Ordinance to make a transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for cleansing the streets, &c., in the Twenty Second Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ford street and Montgomery avenue," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays none.

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Norris, Garnet, Diamond, Third, Weaver, St. John, Wharton, Fourth, Hancock, Comptroller, Marriott, Branch, Spruce and Fifth streets, and Merion avenue."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Nonnamaker, for the erection of a school edifice at Pittville, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for meals for jurors, and witness fees."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to

the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to George Field, to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of 1029 Hanover street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Fifty-Second street, in the Twenty-Fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes, to pay salaries of assessors for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to release the sureties upon the official bond of the City Solicitor."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Parrish, Twenty-seventh and Bateman streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were called according to law.

And while the roll was being called the hour of seven o'clock arrived,

And the President,

Declared Council adjourned.

Tuesday, July 6, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA *July* 2, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Tuesday, July 6th, 1875, at 2 o'clock P. M., for general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Klauder,
Baldwin,	Ladner,
Bardsley,	Lippincott,
Bonham,	Martin, J. J.
Bonsall,	Matthews,
Caven,	McMorris,
Clouds,	McMullin,
Collins,	Miller,
Cooper,	Mouat,
Currie,	Myers,
Davis,	Rowan,
Divine,	Russell,
Doebley,	Siner,
Dorlan,	Slack,
Gegan,	Subers,
Gilbert, D. W.	Sutton,
Glenn,	Tatem,
Hall,	Thornton,
Hanby,	Uhler,
Hayhurst,	Vories,
James,	White,
Jamison,	Williamson,
Kaney,	Wright,
Kennedy, J.	Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts and to affix thereto the seal of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gegan (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to retramwaying Senate street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of John Murray."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages occasioned by the breaking of the culvert in Brown street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Broad street, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Klauder

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward against the alteration of the width of James street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thomas McCarty, for the completion of the third story of the school house at Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay Thomas

McCarty for completion of school house, at Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Siner, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance establishing a public bath at Callowhill Street Bridge."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Isaac Spiegel to remove a frame dwelling house."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the locating of a stand for hackmen on the west side of Broad street, between Carpenter and Christian streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by striking out the words "between Carpenter and Christian streets," and inserting "south of Washington avenue."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. S. C. Collins, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Collins, Hall, Klauder, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, and Vories—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Sutton, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—22.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a frame storehouse on the river Schuylkill, below Chestnut street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Siner, Slack, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, and Wright—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Cooper, Kaney, Klauder, Matthews, McMullin, Subers, and Henszey, *Pres't*—8.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Consumers' Ice Company to erect a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Sutton, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, and Williamson—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Kaney, Klauder, McMullin, Slack, Subers, Tatem, and Henszey, *Pres't*—8.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Cherry, Gebhard, Berks, Fourth, Fortieth, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Howard and Huntingdon streets, and Columbia, Lancaster and Lehigh avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Sutton, Tatem, Thornton,

Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the east side of Tenth street, south of Columbia avenue, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebly, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-seventy, Fiftieth, Brooklyn, Bell, Camac, Buttonwood, Fourth, Darien, Wistar, Naudain, Albion, Blight and Budd streets, and Ridge avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entiled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situated on the

north side of Lombard street, east of Eleventh, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Loyal street upon the plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the re-grading of South street and Chippewa street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Girard avenue sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Honey run, Unity street and Fiftieth street sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton, seconded by Mr. Miller,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Girard avenue sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that it be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a certain part of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Filbert, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Nineteenth and other streets, approved May 25th, 1875.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gaul and Bambrey streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Spruce street, in the Fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Siner

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled: "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets," as follows: strike out the word "rubble" wherever it occurs in connection with the paving of Knorr street, and insert "cobble" in place thereof.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Siner

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Hall, and Myers—3.

No quorum of members voting, the President ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Mc-

Mullin, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on concurring in Select Council amendments, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30..

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Hall, Kaney, Myers, Tatem, and Vories—8.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance to repeal so much of the proviso in the second section of the supplement, approved May 16th, 1874, to an Ordinance entitled ' An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, approved February 22d, 1873, as relates to limiting the amount to be paid monthly or in any one year.' "

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McMullin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Russell

Moved to amend by striking out "Twenty-ninth street," and insert "Twenty-fifth street," and strike out "ten hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty cents," and insert "two thousand and eighty-five dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of Joseph Keesey."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Samuel M. Fox, late Purveyor in the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to restrict the lien of certain judgments against Edwin M. Hunt."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Willow, Kirkbride, Emerald, Church, and Orleans streets, with rubble paving." (*Appendix No.* 20.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for curb and grade regulations." (*Appendix No.* 21.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the bands of music employed by the military, on July 5th, 1875." (*Appendix No.* 22.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of J. R. Black & Co. for the improvement of Independence Square." (*Appendix No.* 23.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Water Works, re-lining Roxborough Reservoir, and repairing Wissahickon Aqueduct." (*Appendix No.* 24.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, west of Broad street to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks." (*Appendix No.* 25.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874." (*Appendix No.* 26.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to substitute D. C. Cleaver on the bond of E. S. McGlue, in the place of Thomas King, and to restrict the lien to certain specified properties." (*Appendix No.* 27.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 28.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Mar-

kets and City Property, for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 29.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 30.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution relative to the East Park Reservoir." (*Appendix No.* 31.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thos. J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes, elect approved January 4th, 1875.'" (*Appendix No.* 32.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Spring Garden Street M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

YEAS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Myers, Russell, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 8, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Jamison,
Judge,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Klauder,
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Matthews,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from Jno. L. Hill, Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to damage to Penrose Ferry Bridge. (*Appendix No.* 33.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to enter into a contract for the repaving of Spruce street with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repave Brown street, from Taney street to fifty feet east of Twenty-sixth street, and pay for intersections on Brown street, from Taney street to Pennsylvania avenue, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Brown street, from Taney street to east of Twenty-sixth street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Garwood (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at Second street and Germantown road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Second street, west side, north of Germantown road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Edward street, south side, east of Second street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Siner

Presented a petition of citizens of the Nineteenth Ward to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Moyer street, from Otis to Norris street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Klohse

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for the grading and paving of Juniper, Clarion and Dickinson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty-sixth Ward for water pipe on Juniper, Clarion and Dickinson streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a communication from the Department of Surveys relative to unexpended balances. (*Appendix No.* 34.)

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas pipe upon Twenty-seventh street, between Jefferson street and Ridge avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of refunding certain twice paid and over paid water rents and pipe bills."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Mildred, Diamond, Percy, Lofty, Airy, Haverford, Silliman, Thirty-seventh, Fifty-second, Aspen, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Dauphin, York, and Waldron streets, and Snyder avenue and Grape street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were acquired according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kaney, seconded by Mr. Slack,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinace granting permission to the Consumers' Ice Company to erect a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—40.

NAYS—Mr. Clouds—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Parrish, Twenty-seventh and Bateman streets," which was under consideration at the adjournment of meeting July 6th, 1875.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

The President

Ordered the roll to be called, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Lyster, and Quin—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Spring Garden Street M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Weir, White Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of a frame church edifice used as a temporary chapel."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of bridges over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Fortieth and Forty-first streets."

The question being on agreeing to the title,

The title was read and agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack,

Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the following amendments of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia:" strike from section one the words "one million," and insert "five hundred thousand," in place thereof. Also, add the following at the end of the first section: "*Provided*, That no part of this loan shall be sold, unless so authorized by these Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The amendments were again read,

Mr. Thornton

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson, and Matthews—2.

Two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of receiving the reports of Committees, and to consider the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the revision of a part of the plan of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Locust street." (*Appendix No.* 35.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish the width of footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No.* 36.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania railroad at Girard avenue." (*Appendix No.* 37.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance for the extension of Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward." (*Appendix No.* 38.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Concord and Clymer streets, in the Third Ward." (*Appendix No.* 39.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Mifflin street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No.* 40.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 41.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Hope and Gillingham streets, in the Seventeenth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 42.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certificate of City Loan No. 4437, for eight hundred dollars, together with interest thereon from July 1st, A. D 1871, to Wilhelmina Behrens or her attorney." (*Appendix No.* 43.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Widener,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with resolutions annexed, entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of resolutions entitled 'Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction,'" and "Resolution of request to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and instruction to the Committee on House of Correction." (*Appendix No.* 44.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council resumed the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the revision of a part of the plan of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer,

Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, and Siner—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the bands of music employed by the military on July 5th, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Caven, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, and Quin—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The hour of four-and-a-half o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the proviso in the second section of the supplement, approved May 16th, 1874, to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation in aid of the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence, approved February 22d, 1873, as relates to limiting the amount to be paid monthly or in any one year,'" which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, to lay additional tracks on Forty-fourth and Seneca streets, Twenty-fourth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, to extend their tracks on Fifty-second street, from the Lancaster Turnpike to Elm street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to the contracts for the erection of the Public Buildings."

Also,

That they had received a message in writing from his Honor the Mayor returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for building reservoir on Wentz's farm, in the Twenty-third Ward." And that agreeably to the provisions of Senate bill No. 69 (Acts of Assembly, 1874), they had again considered the Ordinance, and had passed it, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, by the necessary three-fifths vote.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, Kaney, Klohse, Lyster, Matthews,

McMorris, Miller, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, White, Widener and Williamson—21.

Less than three-fifths of those elected having voted in affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the veto was sustained.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of J. R. Black & Co. for the improvement of Independence Square.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were acquired according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of 'An Ordinance relating to nuisances,'" approved December 24th, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to potspone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to strike out the words "or other device."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Collins, Divine, Gibson, Lyster, McMorris, Slack, and Vories—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Russell, Subers, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on striking out the words "or other device,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Gibson, Hall, Jamison, Klauder, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Rowan, Slack, Subers, and Widener—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Russell, Siner, Tatem, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't.* 41.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Collins, Lyster, Rowan, and Slack—6.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Williamson,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the question shall the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to

enter into contract for building reservoir on Wentz's Farm, in the Twenty-third Ward," pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Budd, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Kaney, Klohse, Lyster, Russell, Schafer, White and Widener—14.

Which was agreed to.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor?"

Mr. Miller

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Kaney, Klohse, McMorris, Quin, Schafer, White, and Widener—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect,'" approved January 4th, 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for 1875, to approve the award of the contract for boilers for City Ice Boat No. 2, and to make an appropriation to pay for said boilers."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Tatem, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Clay and Carlton streets, in the Fourteenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground, with the buildings thereon erected, situated on the north side of Lombard street, east of Eleventh street, for a fire station, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to provide for the removal of a frame church edifice used as a temporary chapel."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Consumers' Ice Company to erect a frame building."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wilson, Price, Chew and Seventh streets, and Pulaski avenue."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Spring Garden M. E. Church to erect frame chapel."

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Main street, above Green Lane, Manayunk, for fire purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Alleghany avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of South street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the bands of music employed by the military on July 5th, 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Potts, Atmore and Myrtle streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Gaul and Bambrey streets."

"An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of J. R. Black & Co. for the improvement of Independence Square."

"An Ordinance for the construction of bridges over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Fortieth and Forty-first streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to repeal so much of the proviso in the second section of the supplement approved May 16th,

1874, to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to aid in the Centennial Anniversary of American Independence,' approved February 22d, 1873, as relates to limiting the amounts to be paid monthly, or in any one year."

"An Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the meadow banks, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

"Resolution of request to the Fire Commissioners, to recall a certain order."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, west of Broad street to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred and sixty thousand dollars," and inserting "one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to further amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That proposals shall be advertised for twice in two daily papers, and the contract for the work be awarded to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Davis, Gibson, Hanby, J. Kennedy, Lyster, McMorris, Miller, Myers, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Widener, and Wright—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, Ladner, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—23.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment to add proviso,

Mr. Lippincott

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting in the proviso the word "responsible" before the word "bidder."

Which was agreed to.

On agreeing to the amendment as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Caven, Gibson, Hanby, J. Kennedy, Lyster, Matthews, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Williamson, and Wright—19.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Tuesday, July 13, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council, was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 9, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Tuesday, July 13th, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., for general business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Lippincott,
Baldwin,	Lyster,
Bardsley,	Matthews,
Bonham,	McMullin,
Bonsall,	Miller,
Cartledge,	Mouat,
Clouds,	Myers,
Currie,	Quin,
Doebley,	Rowan,
Dorlan,	Russell,
Gallagher,	Salter,
Garwood,	Schafer,
Gegan,	Siner,
Gibson,	Slack,
Gilbert, D. W.	Subers,
Glenn,	Tatem,
Hall,	Thornton,
Hanby,	Uhler,
Hayhurst,	Vories,
Jamison,	Weir,
Kaney,	White,
Kennedy, J.	Williamson,
Klauder,	Wright,
Ladner,	Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Managers of the House of Correction, relative to approval of bills by Committee on House of Correction. (*Appendix No.* 45.)

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Slack

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Snyder avenue, from Delaware river to Thirteenth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gibson

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners on Fifth street, between German and Christian streets, against the laying of a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mouat

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Berlin and South street, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bonsall

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the location of gas lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Myers

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer on Cumberland street, from Bodine to Sixth street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hope street, from Dauphin street to York street, Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a main sewer on Norris street, from Gunner's run westward to Ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Uhler

Presented a remonstrance from the property owners on Ridge avenue, above Wissahickon Station, Roxborough, Twenty-first Ward, against the curbing and paving of sidewalks on said avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wright

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a fire plug in front of No. 830 New Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Fifty-second street, from Elm avenue to Lancaster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the

purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding "Susan B. Trout, in 1872, for overcharge in the paving of south side of Bridge street, from Antionette to Budd street, seventy (70) dollars and ninety-four (94) cents," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson

Moved to further amend by striking out "All-Day City Item, for advertising, two hundred and seventy-seven (277) dollars and thirty-five (35) cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Gibson, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Matthews, and Quin—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill, returned by the Mayor with his objections, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contract for building reservoir on Wentz's farm, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —40.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Gibson, Lyster, Miller, Russell, and Schafer—6.

Less than three-fifths of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution relative to the East Park Reservoir."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley, seconded by Mr. Rowan,

Moved to reconsider the vote by which the first and only section of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property" was not agreed to.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the first and only section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Mr. Gibson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to substitute D. C. Cleaver on the bond of E. S. McGlue, in place of Thomas King, and to restrict the lien to certain specified properties."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for curb and grades regulations."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dauphin

street, from Lamb Tavern road to Nineteenth street, Twenty-eighth Ward, and request the Mayor to enter security for the payment of the damages."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, west of Broad street to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks," which was under consideration at the adjournment of meeting, July 8th, 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment as amended,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clouds, Doebley, Gegan, Gibson, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Russell, Salter, Thornton, Uhler, and White—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Tatem, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

A quorum of members not voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

A quorum of members answering to their names.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called, on agreeing to the amendment as amended, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clouds, Doebley, Gegan, Gibson, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lyster, Matthews, Quin, Russell, Salter, Thornton, Uhler, and White—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, Lippincott, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the section as amended,

Mr. Glenn

Moved to strike out "Green street," and insert "Fairmount avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out the words and figures "one hundred and fifteen thousand (115,000) dollars," and insert the words and figures one hundred and fifty-six thousand (156,000) dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to amend by adding, "and twelve thousand (12,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the repaving of Spruce street, from Third street to Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend the title by striking out "Green street" and inserting "Fairmount avenue," and adding the words, "and the repaving of Spruce street, from Third street to Delaware avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to pay for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Works, relining Roxborough reservoir, and repairing Wissahickon Aqueduct."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Seventy-five thousand," and inserting the words "one hundred thousand," and striking out the words "thirty thousand," and inserting the words "fifty thousand," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Hall

Offerred the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to certificates of George W. Mooney, and other certificates."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the West End Passenger Railway Company." (*Appendix No.* 46.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into contract for building reservoir on Wentz's Farm, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Manship M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel," which was under consideration at the adjournment of meeting, June 28th, 1875.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, and Wright—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Creighton to erect a temporary frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Lyster, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Siner, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall, Clouds, Klauder, Matthews, and Subers—5.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

A quorum of members not answering to their names.

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 15, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, J. H.
Klauder,
Klohse,
Ladner,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
Matthews,
McGucken,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Vories,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Eighth street, from McKean street to Snyder avenue, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Snyder avenue, from Eighth to Ninth street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City." (*Appendix No.* 47.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery for the courts, and rebinding for the Common Pleas." (*Appendix No.* 48.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey and Waterloo streets." (*Appendix No.* 49.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eighteenth street." (*Appendix No.* 50.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eighteenth street." (*Appendix No.* 51.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of John Murray." (*Appendix No.* 52.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Van Pelt and Randolph streets." (*Appendix No.* 53.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirtieth and Van Pelt streets." (*Appendix No.* 54.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn

Presented a petition of F. Lambader for an award of damages caused by the break in the culvert in Brown street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition from Charles E. Johnson, for permission to erect a frame building at Long lane and Twenty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to give notice of the opening of Loyal street, from Dauphin street to York street, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin

Presented a petition for a gas lamp at the corner of Montgomery avenue and Amboy street, and one in the middle of Amboy street, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jamison

Presented a petition of Thomas Stewardson, Jr., for the passage of "An Ordinance to refund him five hundred and forty-three dollars erroneously paid by him."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding Thomas Stewardson, Jr., for amount paid for water pipe charged in Front street and Kensington avenue in error, the same being a main of distribution and not chargeable as a supply main."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed, for the erection of school house on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of Forty-sixth street sewer, from Sansom to south of Spruce street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

The President

Presented a communication for L. S. Chapman, asking permission to have one of his new and improved fire plugs placed on a water main and tested by the Fire Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a resolution to tramway Spring street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street, Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a resolution to tramway Maple street, between Eighth and Ninth streets and Race and Vine streets, Tenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

Presented a petition of property owners on Thompson street, between Eighteenth and Seventeenth streets, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of property owners for a gas lamp on Spruce street, above Twenty-second street, Seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a petition of the members of the Pilgrim Mission Chapel for a lamp in front of said chapel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson, and Matthews—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Mr. Gibson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certificate of City loan No. 4437, for eight hundred dollars,

together with interest thereon from July 1st, A. D. 1871, to Wilhelmina Behrens or her attorney."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On agreeing to the section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Klauder, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Dorlan, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins, Currie, Doebley, Gibson, Kaney, Matthews, and White—7.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the consideration of amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlanta street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Dorlan Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of amended bill

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Hope and Gillingham streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mifflin street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Huhn, Jarden, Mifflin and Twenty-seventh streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Harrison, Tioga, Cherry and Jackson streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson, Klauder, Lyster, and Salter—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Van Pelt street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Milles, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henzey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended

bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eight Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Concord and Clymer streets, in the Third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Cooper Currie, Dorlan, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Girard avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner,

Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Russell, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Boudinot, Franklin, Emory, Ridge, Witte and Manor streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sansom street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Siloam and Josephine streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Miller, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, west of Broad street, to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks, and repaving of Spruce street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And being on its final passage,

Mr. Caven (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend by adding the following: "and the sum of thirteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the repaving of Green street with Belgian blocks, from Broad to Fifteenth street, and the repairing of the pavement now on said Green street, from Fifteenth street to Fairmount Park, the same to be completed on or before December 1st, 1875."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend the title by adding "and Green Street."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Davis street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*Provided*, That the property owners in the vicinity of the street to be opened first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against the payment of more damages than five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendment.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-ninth street in the Twenty-eigth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Willow, Kirkbride, Emerald, Church and Orleans streets, with rubble pavement."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem,

Thornton, Uhler, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Queen and Cambria streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonsall, Gibson, and Salter—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Victoria, Belgrade, Winton and Cantrell streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of market plots on Lehigh avenue,'" passed December 30th, 1873.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Subers,

Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. McMorris, Myers, Russell, Siner, and Slack—5.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for completing the school house at Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the School house, situate at the corner of Germantown avenue and Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Tree, Eighth, Eneu, Parrish, Bambrey, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Gold, Siliman, Myrtle, Thirty-first, Aspen, Forty-sixth, Spring Garden, Ward, Dickinson, Pemberton and Twenty-seventh streets, and Snyder avenue," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Girard avenue, and on any other street

or streets which the necessities of the Centennial buildings or grounds may require," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance appropriating so much of the iron railing around Independence Square, as it is necessary to enclose unpaved plots on York street, Thirty-first Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Loyal street upon the plan of the City," with the following amendment, viz.: strike out the proviso at the end of the section, as follows: "*Provided*, The owners thereof first dedicate the soil to the City."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils," with the following amendments, viz.: by striking out "July 8th," and inserting "July 15th," and by striking out "September 2d," and inserting "September 16th."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Concord and Clymer streets, in the Third Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-seventh, Fiftieth, Brooklin, Bell, Camac, Buttonwood, Fourth, Darien, Wistar, Naudain, Albion, Blight and Budd streets and Ridge avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Berks street and Columbia avenue."

"A Ordinance to repeal a certain part of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Filbert, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Nineteenth and other streets,'" approved May 25th, 1875.

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the regrading of South street and Chippewa street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Dauphin street, from Lamb Tavern road to Nineteenth street, Twenty-eighth Ward, and request the Mayor to enter security for the payment of the damages."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Isaac Spiegel to remove a frame dwelling house."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hancock street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Riley street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Harrison, Tioga, Cherry and Jackson streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Hope and Gillingham streets, in the Seventeenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Third, Cherry, Gebhard, Berks, Fourth, Fortieth, Spring Garden, Seventeenth, Howard and Huntingdon streets, and Columbia, Lancaster and Lehigh avenues."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a retaining wall on Main street, in the Twenty-first Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Harrison street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Tioga street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for 1875; to approve the award of the contract for boilers for Ice Boat No. 2, and to make an appropriation to pay for said boilers."

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Saml. M. Fox, late Purveyor in the Water Department."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Willow, Kirkbride, Emerald, Church and Orleans streets with rubble paving."

"A Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thos. J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect,'" approved January 4th, 1875.

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Boudinot, Franklin, Emory, Ridge, Witte, and Manor streets."

"An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Mifflin street between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Queen and Cambria streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of South and Mildred streets, and Snyder avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Parrish, Twenty-seventh and Bateman streets."

"An Ordinance to restrict the lien of certain judgments against Edwin M. Hunt."

"An Ordinance to repeal a portion of an Ordinance relating to nuisances," approved December 24th, 1864.

"An Ordinance establishing a public bath at Callowhill Street Bridge."

"An Ordinance to amend a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the paving of market plots on Lehigh avenue,'" passed December 30th, 1873.

"An Ordinance for the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Girard avenue."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth and Orleans streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Victoria, Belgrade, Winton and Cantrell streets."

Also,

That the President had made the following appointments on Committees in place of Mr. Burnell, elected President of Select Council: Finance, Mr. Eno; Water, Mr. Spering; Surveys, Mr. Wilson; Schools, Mr. Bradly; Railroads, Mr. McCullough, chairman and Bickel; Fire, Mr. McAdam; Gas, Mr. Fox; Printing and Supplies, Mr. Monroe; Delaware and Schuylkill Navigation, Mr. Albright.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the order of business be suspended for the purpose of considering the amendment of Select Council to resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "July 15th" and inserting "July 22d."

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the consideration of the amendment be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, J. J. Martin, Mouat, Rowan, Tatem, Thornton, Williamson, and Wright—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gegan, Gibson, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Uhler, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Widener

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, Myers, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Uhler, White, Widener, and Wright—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Tatem, Thornton, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

*Less than two-thirds of the members voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the rule be suspended requiring Councils to adjourn at seven o'clock P. M.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding, "and that Common Council proceed to the consideration of Select Council bills."

On agreeing to the motion to amend,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonham, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott, McMorris, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, J. Kennedy, Mouat, Slack, Subers, Williamson, and Wright—16.

No quorum voting.

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Doebley, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

* See Journal Common Council, July 22d, p. 134; and July 29th, p. 145.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to amend, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, Myers, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, White, and Widener—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Hall, Jamison, Lippincott, McMorris, Russell, Subers, Tatem, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Bonham, Cartledge, J. H. Kennedy, Lyster, Myers, and Salter—6.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Hall, Jamison, McGuckin, Miller, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

A quorum of members not answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 22, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Kennedy, J. H.
Baldwin,	Klauder,
Bardsley,	Klohse,
Bonham,	Ladner,
Bonsall,	Lyster,
Budd,	Martin, J.
Cartledge,	Martin, J. J.
Collins,	Matthews,
Cooper,	McGuckin,
Currie,	McMorris,
Davis,	McMullin,
Divine,	Miller,
Doebley,	Mouat,
Dorlan,	Myers,
Gallagher,	Quin,
Garwood,	Russell,
Gegan,	Salter,
Gibson,	Schafer,
Gilbert, D. W.	Subers,
Glenn,	Thornton,
Hanby,	Uhler,
Hayhurst,	Vories,
James,	Weir,
Jamison,	White,
Judge,	Widener,
Kaney,	Williamson,
Kennedy, J.	Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Announced that at the last meeting, on the vote concurring in the amendment of Select Council to the "Resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils," he had declared that the amendment was agreed to, and in doing so had committed an error; the time of the meeting of Councils is fixed by a joint rule, and to dispense with the stated meetings requires a two-thirds vote, the vote on the amendment was yeas 33, nays 18, one less than a two-thirds vote; and, therefore, Councils did not adjourn under said resolution; and that Council was in session as a stated meeting.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the journal of the last meeting be corrected in accordance with the decision of the Chair.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the further consideration of the motion be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Myers, Quin, Salter, Schafer, and Widener—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin Bardsley, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Russell, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

The Mayor's clerk was introduced, when he presented a message from the Mayor, relative to the necessity of passing the "Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement

of the Park and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill." (*Appendix No.* 55.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

A message from the Mayor, returning with his objections the bills entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Willow, Kirkbride, Emerald, Church and Orleans streets with rubble paving." And "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Boudinot, Franklin, Emory, Ridge, Witte and Manor streets." (*Appendix No.* 56.)

Which were laid on the table.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And it being on its final passage,

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. J. Martin, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Hanby, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, Matthews, Russell, Schafer, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Klauder, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Salter, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Matthews, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Gegan, Gibson, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Matthews, Quin, Salter, Widener, and Wright —10.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Russell, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Klauder, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Russell, Subers, Thornton, Weir, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Gegan, Gibson, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, J. Martin, Mat-

thews, McGuckin, Quin, Salter, Uhler, Vories, Widener, and Wright—17.

Less than two-thirds of the whole number of members voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that the order of business be suspended in order to offer a resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Klauder, seconded by Mr. Quin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Russell, Subers, Thornton, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Gibson, Ladner, Lyster, and Matthews—5.

Two-thirds voting in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to adjournment." (*Appendix No.* 57.)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Matthews, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Matthews, and Widener—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, J. Martin, Miller, Myers, Salter, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

A quorum of members not answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, July 29, 1875.

Councils met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Lippincott,
Baldwin,	Martin, J.
Bardsley,	Martin, J. J.
Bonham,	Matthews,
Bonsall,	McGuckin,
Budd,	McMullin,
Cartledge,	Miller,
Currie,	Mouat,
Divine,	Myers,
Doebley,	Rowan,
Dorlan,	Russell,
Garwood,	Salter,
Gibson,	Schafer,
Gilbert, D. W.	Siner,
Glenn,	Slack,
Hall,	Subers,
Hanby,	Thornton,
Hayhurst,	Vories,
James,	Weir,
Jamison,	White,
Judge,	Widener,
Kaney,	Wright,
Kennedy, J	Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, requesting Councils to authorize them to procure a boat

for the transportation of freight and inmates to the House of Correction, to be paid for out of appropriation for 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, recommending the purchase of Dobbins' Farm, adjoining the property of the House of Correction.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gibson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Managers of the House of Correction relative to unexpended balances and bills for goods purchased."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Harmony street, in the Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. J. Martin

Presented a petition of property owners and residents on Green street, between Broad street and Fairmount Park, for the paving of said street with cubical blocks of stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Joseph Dilks to erect a frame building at the corner of Ash and Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first and Nineteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Second street, from Brown street northward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Kirkbride street, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, for the repeal of "Ordinance authorizing the paving of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Church street, Bridesburg, Twenty-fifth Ward, for the repeal of "Ordinance authorizing the paving of said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Willow street, from Meadow to Harrison street, Twenty-third Ward, against the passing of an Ordinance for curbing, paving, or grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Jackson street, from Eighth to Twelfth street, against the grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on the line of Master street, from America street to Germantown road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Fourth street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Broad street and Master street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of property owners on Thirty-fourth street, from Woodford street to Lehigh avenue for the opening of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on Fifty-fourth street, between Vine and Haverford street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, for the grading of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison

Presented a communication from Robert C. Hicks, agent of McMillan's patent fire plug, recommending its adoption

by the City for its non freezable quality, simplicity of construction, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for a sewer on Spring Garden street, from Thirty-third street to Bridge street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a petition of property owners on Tree street, between Moyamensing avenue and Seventh street, in the First Ward, for the paving and curbing of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Girard avenue." (*Appendix No.* 58.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the northwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Harper streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of property owners on Clearfield

street, from Broad to Sixteenth street, for a culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Emerald and Orleans streets, with rubble pavement."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council resumed the consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution relative to adjournment, which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to amend by striking out July 22d, and inserting July 29th.

Which was agreed to.

On agreeing to the resolution as amended,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Matthews, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, Lippincott, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson, and Matthews—2.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hanby, seconded by Mr. McMullin,

Moved to reconsider the vote indefinitely postponing the motion to correct the Journal of July 15th, 1875, page 131, in accordance with the decision of the President at the meeting of July 22d, 1875, page 134.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to correct Journal in accordance with the decision of the chair, relative to the vote on the resolution relative to the adjournment of Councils.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Vories, seconded by Mr. Wright,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Glenn,

Moved that the bill be posponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled, "An Ordinance extending the time for completing the school house at Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, and granting relief to Mary Kibler, surety of E. S. Fitch, contractor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected, having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Widener

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house at Sixty-third street and Girard avenue, to July 1st, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for making alterations and repairs to the Rutledge school house."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Schools, of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jamison

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company to extend their tracks on Fifty-second street from Lancaster turnpike to Elm street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henzey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS.—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to permit the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railroad Company, to lay additional tracks on Fifty-fourth and Seneca streets, Twenty-fourth ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henzey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Mr. Myers—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Tree, Eighth, Eneu, Parrish, Bambrey, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Gold, Siliman, Myrtle, Thirty-first, Aspen, Forty-sixth, Spring Garden, Ward, Dickinson, Pemberton, and Twenty-seventh streets, and on Snyder avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for completion of the school house at Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Locust street."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Lippincott, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Terrace, Conarroe, and Aspen streets, and on Manayunk avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, Lippincott, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Girard avenue sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Thornton (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend by adding after the word "approved" in section 7, the word and figures "July 13th, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to lay gas pipe on Poplar street, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"Resolution relative to adjournment."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Atlanta street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Siloam and Josephine streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Manship M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for curb and grade regulations."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the opening of Montgomery avenue from Fourth street to Germantown avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance appropriating so much of the iron railings around Independence Square as

is necessary to inclose unpaved plots on York street Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Judge, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Kaney, Matthews, Salter, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Currie, Divine, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, and Thornton—19.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until September 16th, 1875.

Thursday, September 16, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
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Schafer,
Siner,
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Subers,
Thornton,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

A message was received from the Mayor, announcing that he had signed certain Ordinances. (*Appendix No.* 59.)

The President

Presented the following:

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 16, 1875.

To the President and Members
of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby resign my membership of the Board of the Guardians of the Poor.

Respectfully,
TIMOTHY MEALY.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention." (*Appendix No.* 60.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from F. A. Comly, President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, requesting permission to lay a track on Girard avenue, from Cadwalader and Second streets to Front street, and on Front street to Laurel street, where it will connect with the tracks now in use.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners."

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented an invitation from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, inviting the Mayor and City Councils to visit officially the House of Correction, on Tuesday, September 28th.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation, asking for certain transfers in order to purchase a boat for the conveying of inmates and visitors to the institution.

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to the driving of cattle over the Fairmount Bridge, and to the rate of speed of vehicles over said bridge. (*Appendix No.* 61.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for the opening of Hanley street, in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for the tramwaying of Dutton street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend 'An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Winton, Waln, Hamburger and Jackson streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gibson

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighteenth Division of the Second Ward, to change the place of voting therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal so much of the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Norris, Garnet, Diamond, Third, Weaver, St. John, Wharton, Fourth, Hancock, Comptroller, Marriott, Branch, Spruce and Fifth streets and Merion avenue, approved July 7th, 1875, as provides for the construction of a sewer on Marriott street, from Ninth to Eighth street.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Quin

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for the construction of a branch culvert on Eighteenth street, between Oxford street and Columbia avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gegan

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Third Division, Fourth Ward,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Monat

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of holding elections in the Sixteenth Division, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. White

Presented a petition from the Trustees of The Third Presbyterian Church, asking for the location of a gas lamp in front thereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Heads of Departments of City Governments." (*Appendix No.* 62.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. J. Kennedy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance appropriating two hundred and eighty-two dollars for the construction of a sewer on Crown street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Budd (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to adjust the line of grade of Dock street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property for water pipe on Mercer street, between Alleghany avenue and Division street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police relative to two additional sergeants."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented a petition of Jno. J. Kersey for damages for the loss of horse and cart on Twenty-fourth street, above Callowhill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from James Milligan and others relative to the location of a hack stand.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Garwood (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the use of steam power on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, south of Thompson street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a culvert on Second street, south of Master."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Hewson street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hewson street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hewson street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Christian Sharer to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of 1109 Marlborough street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Currie

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward for a gas lamp, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of

the Twenty-fifth Ward for the grading of Trenton avenue, between Cambria and Clearfield streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the paving of Riehl street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to curb and pave Fourth street, from Oxford street to Germantown road, Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamp on Jasper and Sepviva streets, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a main sewer on the line of Palmer and Harrison streets, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirty-first Ward, with Ordinance annexed, to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division, Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of John Torpey against changing the place of voting in the Tenth Division, Thirty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for a sewer on Hope street, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Ninth street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward for gas lamps on Norris street, from Broad street to Sixteenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Master street, from Warnock street to Eleventh street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Kip street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Nineteenth Division, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Merion avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of sewer from Boundary avenue, across the intersection of George's avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to footways where the street is paved with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Amanda M. Given, from the lien of a judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas to March Term, 1875, No. 263, D. S. B."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to place Ellis street, Twenty-fifth Ward upon the City plan."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of Daniel Maroney for permission to remove a frame building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gallagher (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioners of Markets and City Property to keep Independence Hall open."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Twentieth streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise grades of Ninth street, from Poplar street to Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to open Tasker street, from Passyunk road to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners for gas lamps in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Klohse (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twelfth Division of the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Forty-first street, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to grade Girard avenue, from the Schuylkill river to the Reading Railroad Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled an "Ordinance granting permission to Charles D. Freeman, to erect a bay window on the east side of Twenty-first street, south of Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the extension of a sewer on Thirty-third street, south of Walnut street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of John R. McClintock, for permission to pave Chestnut street, from Fifth to Sixth street, with an improved pavement.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for a sewer on Forty-forth street, from Sansom to Chestnut street, Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled an "Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to lay water pipe on Twenty-first street, from Alleghany avenue to Venango street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward, for a street crossing at Tenth and Germantown avenue in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: Resolution to grade Twentieth street, from Alleghany avenue to Ontario street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Twenty eighth Ward, for Water Pipe on Dauphin

street from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-ninth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled an "Ordinance to locate the place of holding elections in the Sixteenth Division, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Council resumed the consideration of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance appropriating so much of the iron railing around Independence Square, as is necessary to enclose unpaved plots on York street, Thirty-first Ward," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Kaney, Matthews, McMullin, and Wright—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Judge, J. Kennedy J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, Miller,

Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the completion of the school house situate at the corner of Germantown avenue and Wyoming avenue, Twenty-second Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Cavin, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Caven

Moved to suspend the order of business in order to consider the resolution from Select Council entitled " Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking for an appropriation to pay a Superintendent of Music."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Budd, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Subers, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie,

Davis, Gibson, Kaney, Klohse, Matthews, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thornton, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—20.

Two-thirds not voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Cumberland street and Susquehanna avenue sewers." (*Appendix No.* 63.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Eighth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 64.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Widener,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Managers of the House of Correction to purchase without advertisement." (*Appendix No.* 65.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 66.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of a communication from the Managers of the House of Correction relative to the approval of bills." (*Appendix No.* 67.)

The resolution was tiwce read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Divine, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Quin, Schafer, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery for the courts and rebinding for the Common Pleas."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Budd, Cooper, Divine, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Girard avenue sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Honey run, Unity street and Fiftieth street sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Thursday next, at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plans, Ripka avenue, Chestnut street, Smick street, Mansion avenue, Atlanta street, Wilder street, Fernon street, Dorrance

street, Ward street, Latona street, Newkirk street, Marston street, Van Pelt street and Willington street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr Caven

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Surveys.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Dorlan, seconded by Mr. Jamison, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Salter, Siner, Subers, Vories, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Divine, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Loughlin, Lippincott, Slack, Weir, Williamson, and Wright—13.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Loughlin, Lippincott, Rowan, Subers, Thornton, Weir, and Wright—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher,

Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Quin, Salter, Siner, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

A majority of those elected not having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they insisted on their amendments, and have appointed a Committee on Conference consisting of Messrs. McDowell, Bradley and Bickel, upon the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets."

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that Common Council appoint a like Committee.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Baldwin, Hayhurst and McMullin, a Committee of Conference on the the part of Common Council.

Select Council also informed Common Council that they had concurred in "An Ordinance to substitute D. C. Cleaver on the Bond of E. S. McGlue, in place of Thomas King, and to restrict the lien to certain specified properties."

Resolution to meet in Joint Convention.

Mr Jamison

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 23, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Kaney,
Baldwin,	Kennedy, J.
Bardsley,	Kennedy, J. H.
Bonham,	Klohse,
Bonsall,	Ladner,
Budd,	Laughlin,
Cartledge,	Lippincott,
Caven,	Lyster,
Clouds,	Martin, J.
Collins,	Martin, J. J.
Cooper,	Matthews,
Currie,	McGuckin,
Davis,	McMorris,
Divine,	McMullin,
Doebley,	Miller,
Dorlan,	Mouat,
Gallagher,	Myers,
Garwood,	Rowan,
Gegan,	Russell,
Gibson,	Salter,
Gilbert, D. W.	Siner,
Gilbert, J. C.	Slack,
Glenn,	Subers,
Hall,	Thornton,
Hanby,	Uhler,
Hayhurst,	Vories,
James,	White,
Jamison,	Williamson,
Judge,	Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens, relative to an obstruction in the Schuykill river, near Market street. (*Appendix No.* 68.)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Port Wardens, relative to the fenders of South Street Bridge. (*Appendix No.* 69.)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, relative to a sewage nuisance at Forty-second and Haverford streets, and vicinity. (*Appendix No.* 70.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, declaring the low grounds between Forty-third and Forty-fifth, and Chestnut and Sansom streets, to be a nuisance. (*Appendix No.* 71.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Board of Health, transmitting a "Resolution relative to the practice of watering the streets." (*Appendix No.* 72.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Commissioners for the Erection of the Public Buildings, asking for certain transfers. (*Appendix No.* 73.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, transmitting a report with resolution annexed relative to the sale of lots on the southwest side of Elm avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Second Ward, against the removal of the place of voting in the Seventh Division of the said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the curbing and paving of Snyder avenue, from Eighth to Starr streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in several divisions of the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the First Ward, for the paving of Seventh street, between McKean street and Moyamensing avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gibson

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of

the First Ward, for gas lamps on South Tenth street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Fourteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Hamilton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Thirtieth Division, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twenty-seventh Division of the Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners, for a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Fifteenth and Pearl streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Garwood (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to retramway Leithgow street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. J. H. Kennedy

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Thirteenth Ward, for a sewer on Buttonwood street, from Eighth to Ninth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Ninth Division of the Seventeenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for a loan for main sewers."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Eighteenth and Thirty-first Wards."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution relative to

the management of the House of Correction." (*Appendix No.* 74.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from Messrs. Watson & Smith, relative to improved pavements.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Oxford street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Oxford street, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Twenty-first street, from Venango street to Allegheny avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for the opening of West Mount Airy avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highway.

Mr. Cartledge

Presented a petition of the citizens and property owners, relative to the width of the sidewalk on the south side of Chestnut street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Elm avenue to Columbia avenue, and Columbia avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps on Park avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Henry S. Mott, and his associates, or their assigns or successors, to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection of wooden or frame buildings on grounds adjacent to Fairmount Park west of Forty-ninth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the Girard Avenue Passenger Railway Company to extend their tracks, to connect with Girard Avenue Bridge, and to grant said company the privilege of running cars over said bridge.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for water pipe on Sedgely and Erie avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to grading the sidewalks on Sixth street, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the curbing and paving of footwalks on Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners to

locate gas lamps on Alter street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners, with a bill annexed, for the paving of Columbia avenue, from Belmont avenue to Girard avenue ; Viola street, from Belmont avenue to Forty-first street; and Forty-second street, from Girard avenue, to Elm avenue.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for a culvert on Woodland Terrace, Twenty-seventy Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to Howell street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eleventh Division, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Cooper

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners, with a bill annexed, providing for the opening, grading and paving of Fletcher and Nevada streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners, with a bill annexed, providing for the opening and grading of Twenty-eighth street, from Dauphin to Lehigh avenue; Thirtieth street, from Herman street to Lehigh avenue; Newkirk and Marston streets, between York and Cumberland streets; and Cumberland street, from Twenty-seventh to Thirty first streets.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners, with a bill annexed, providing for the laying of water pipe on Fletcher, Nevada, Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets, Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners against the driving of cattle through sundry streets in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baldwin,

Chairman of Committee on Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets, presented a report." (*Appendix No.* 75.)

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that the report of the Committee of Conference be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Loughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of School street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Loughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Subers, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Hurley and Gransback streets upon the City plan, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton,

Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—51.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance for the extension of the Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys, with instructions to report "An Ordinance to construct the most important sewers to the ability of the City, to be paid for out of the loan approved July 13th, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Burnell, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Timothy Mealy, resigned,

And declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Marcus,

Nominated William H. Ewell.

Mr. Marcus,

Moved that William H. Ewell be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And the President declared William H. Ewell unanimously elected a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the unexpired term of Timothy Mealy, resigned.

The purposes for which the Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Honey Run, Unity street and Fiftieth street sewers," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and the construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The bill being on its final passage.

Mr. Bardsley (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend by striking out the words "seven

hundred and fifty thousand," and inserting the words "five hundred thousand."

Which was unanimously agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Doebley, seconded by the President,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to reduce the width of Wyoming avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doebley, seconded by Mr. Jamison, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Laughlin, Lippincott, Rowan Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS — Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Salter, Siner, Vories, and Williamson—27.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Twenty-third, and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to insert the word "responsible" after the word "lowest," on fourth line.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie, Divine, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Laughlin, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Thornton, Vories, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Salter, and White—23.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendment.

Also

Moved to proceed to second reading of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Cumberland street and Susquehanna avenue sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit George Jefferies to maintain a carriage stand on Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that it be recommitted to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance granting permission to James Creighton to erect a temporary frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Gallagher, James, and Kaney—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the locating of a stand for hackmen on the west side of Broad street, between Washington and Ellsworth streets." (*Appendix No.* 76.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Charles D. Freeman to erect a bay window on the east side of Twenty-first street, south of Chestnut." (*Appendix No.* 7.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create two additional sergeants for the Police Department, and to provide for the ayment of their salaries." (*Appendix No.* 78.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also.

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Samuel F. Houseman to erect a bay window at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 79.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Weik to erect wooden buildings at Forty-fourth (Belmont avenue) and Eadline street, from Forty-fourth to Forty-third street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the bill be postponed and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four-and-a-half o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and instruction to the Committee on House of Correction."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to insert after the word "Councils" on fifth line, the words "and the Board of Guardians of the Poor and Inspectors of County Prisons shall also be required to present all bills for work and materials furnished to the Committee on Prisons."

Which was agreed to.

Mr Rowan

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following: "and the City Controller be and is hereby

instructed not to countersign any warrants until they have been approved by said Committee."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "resolved by" and inserting after the word "Philadelphia" the words "do ordain."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the word "Resolution" and inserting the words "An Ordinance," also add at the, end thereof, the words "Board of Guardians of the Poor," "Inspectors of the County Prison," "City Controller," and "Committee on Prisons."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several divisions of the Wards of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. McMullin

Moved to amend by striking out "No. 220 Monroe street," and inserting "southeast corner of Guilford and Bainbridge streets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McMullin seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Gibson, J. Kennedy, Matthews—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —35.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Slack

Moved to strike out all relative to Nineteenth Division, First Ward; Twenty-fifth Division, First Ward; Seventh Division, Second Ward; Seventh Division, Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McMullin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Matthews, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Gibson, and Matthews—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City." (*Appendix No.* 80.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Waln, Broad, Juniper, Clarion, Dickinson, Twenty-fourth, Taylor and Ringgold streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit: "An "Ordinance relative to the revision of a part of the plan of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Locust street."

"An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certificates of City Loan, No. 4437, for eight hundred dollars, together with interest thereon from July 1st, A. D., 1871, to Wilhelmina Behrens or her attorney."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," by the following vote: yeas 17, nays none.

Mr. Collins

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, September 30, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Judge,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, J. H.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
Matthews,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Thornton,
Uhler,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Directors of City Trusts relative to running streets through the Girard College grounds. (*Appendix No.* 81.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division, Eleventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr Mouat (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Seventeenth Division, Fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. J. Kennedy (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on New street, from Third to Fourth streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Managers of the House of Correction relative to the investigation now being made." (*Appendix No.* 82.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Controller relative to the number of warrants required. (*Appendix No.* 83.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lippincott (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Logan Square with Belgian blocks."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Matthews

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eleventh Ward for a gas lamp in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. J. Martin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-sixth Division, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages by reason of the change of grades on Brown street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to steam railroads crossing at grade."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Frankford and Southwark, and the Second and Third Streets Passenger Railway Companies to place gates at the several points of their roads where they cross the Connecting Railroad."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Nineteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Sixth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the organization of the Councils for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 84.)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved that the resolution be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Siner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect telegraph poles on Ridge avenue, and Twenty-ninth street, Nicetown lane, Juniata, and Old York road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Widener

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward against the construction of a sewer on Camac street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Co., to lay curves and sidings in the concourse in front of the Centennial buildings on Elm avenue, at and above Forty-fourth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Jordan Bros. to erect a wooden building on Elm avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Sycamore street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourteenth Division, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of voting in the Eleventh, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Divisions of the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward for a gas lamp on Catharine street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for a sewer on Fortieth and Ludlow streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Tenth and Fourteenth Divisions, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to erect a gas lamp at the corner of Thirty-fifth street and Indian Queen lane, and two gas lamps on Thirteenth street above Norris, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Park avenue, between Susquehanna avenue and Cumberland street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth Ward in regard to drainage, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose

of putting steam heaters in the George G. Meade School House," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building additions to a school house at White Hall, Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Elias Chase for the erection of a public school building at White Hall, Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the erection of a school building south side of Haverford street, west of Thirty-fifth street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Columbus Tweed for the erection of a school building on the south side of Haverford street, west of Thirty-fifth street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the wires of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the accommodation of the Centennial Commission," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled " Resolution of acceptance of the portraits of Thomas Lynch, Jr., and General Peter Muhlenberg, and of thanks to Miss Anna Lea and Charles W. Keim, Esq., therefor."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled " Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance relative to the tracks on Girard Avenue Bridge,'" which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize contracts to be made for furnishing the Department for Supplying the City with Water, with coal for the year 1875," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe in De Lancy place, Hewson, Huntingdon, Marshall, Eighth, Jefferson, Hamilton, Heston, Kip, Forty-first, Nicholas and Mercer streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to refund water rent paid by Price I. Patton, on premises situate 2421 to 2425 South street, in the Seventh Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same

Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of connecting the Chestnut Hill Works with the Mount Airy basin," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Powelton avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," with the following amendment, viz., amend the first and only section by striking out the proviso and inserting the following: "*Provided*, That the owners of property on the line of said street shall dedicate the same to the City."

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vienna and Leopard streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, an were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Judge, Kaney, J.

Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. Gegan, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, McGuckin, McMullin, Quin, and Salter—8.

Less than two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of a resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of a communication from the Board of Public Education, asking for a appropriation to pay a Superintendent of Music."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to substitute the following bill in place of resolution to discharge the Committee, viz.:

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the salary of the Superintendent of Music in the Public Schools.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and fifteen (1815) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the salary of the Superintendent of Music for the year 1875, in the public schools. Warrants to be drawn by the Board of Public Education, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Cooper, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Collins, Cooper, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Subers, Uhler, and White—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, James, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Myers,

Quin, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thornton, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to John Weik to erect wooden buildings at Forty-fourth (Belmont avenue) and Eadline streets, from Forty-fourth to Forth-third streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the following: "*And provided further*, That the plan of said buildings shall first be approved by the Centennial Board of Finance."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to amend by striking out the first provisio in the section and inserting instead thereof the following: "*Provided*, That the said buildings be taken down within three months after the close of the Centennial Exhibition."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were acquired by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Subers, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Cooper, Gallagher, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Miller, Quin, Salter, Siner, Subers, Thornton, and Uhler—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Schafer, Slack, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—29.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer Slack, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Caven, Gallagher, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Miller, Quin, Siner, Subers, Thornton—13.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with

Water for the purpose of connecting the Chestnut Hill Works with the Mt. Airy basin."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make certain tranfers in the appropriation for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eighteenth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cooper, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Collins and Gibson—2.

A majority of those elected having voted on the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Laughlin

Being absent when the roll was called on the final passage of the Park Loan bill, asked leave to record his vote.

Mr. Miller

Moved that he have leave.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Doebley, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Quin and Salter—2.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Directed the Clerk to call Mr. Laughlin's name, when he responded yea.

Mr. Widener

Moved that the order of business be suspended in order to proceed to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance of request to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and instruction to the Committee on House of Correction, Board of Guardians of the Poor, Inspectors

of the County Prison, City Controller, and Committee on Prisons."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Ladner, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Gallagher, Gibson, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Schafer, Siner, Subers, White, Widener, and Williamson—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Thornton, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—13.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall. Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled " Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of resolution entitled ' Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction.' "

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullin,

Asked leave to have his vote recorded on the final passage of the Park Loan bill.

Mr. Baldwin,

Moved that Mr. McMullin have leave.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Directed the Clerk to call the name of Mr. McMullin, whereupon Mr. McMullin responded nay.

Mr. Miller,

Chairman of the Committee on Schools of Common Council, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for making alterations and repairs to the Rutledge School House." (*Appendix No.* 85.)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Works, relining Roxborough reservoir, and repairing Wissahickon aqueduct."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin,

Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, Quin, and Widener—8.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Joint Committees on Finance and Centennial presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the provisos in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition, approved April 2d, 1874." (*Appendix No.* 86.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of school house on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth street." (*Appendix No.* 87.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 88.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain tranfers in an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 89.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to sign certain deeds and affix the corporate seal thereto." (*Appendix No.* 90.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia," and "Resolution to publish a sewer loan bill." (*Appendix No.* 91.)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up rooms in second story of building No. 221 South Sixth street, to be used as the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property." (*Appendix No.* 92.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the courts, coroner and elections." (*Appendix No.* 93.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Amanda M. Given from the lien of a judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, March Term, 1875, No. 263, D. S. B." (*Appendix No.* 94.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria- to the Board of Public Education to pay for furniture, sewer and finishing school building Twelfth and Wistar streets." (*Appendix No.* 95.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition and Ordinance for damages caused by a break in culvert on Brown street." (*Appendix No.* 96.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Viola and Forty-second streets, and De Lancey place, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No.* 97.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize John R. McClintock to lay an improved pavement." (*Appendix No.* 98.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No.* 99.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, and Girard avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No.* 100.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hanley street, in the First Ward." (*Appendix No.* 101.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 102.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery for the Courts, and rebinding for the Common Pleas."

"An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Girard avenue sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to place Hurley and Gransback streets upon the City plans, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

"An Ordinance to place on the City plans, Ripka avenue, Chestnut street, Smick street, Mansion avenue, Atlanta street, Wilder street, Fernon street, Dorrance street, Ward street, Latona street, Newkirk street, Marston street, Van Pelt street, and Willington street."

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of School street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance for the paving of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the organization of the Councils for the year 1876."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution relative to the East Park reservoir."

Mr. Slack

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 7, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Klohse,
Baldwin,	Ladner,
Bardsley,	Laughlin,
Bonham,	Lippincott,
Bonsall,	Lyster,
Budd,	Martin, J. J.
Cartledge,	Matthews,
Caven,	McGuckin,
Clouds,	McMorris,
Collins,	McMullin,
Currie,	Miller,
Divine,	Mouat,
Doebley,	Myers,
Dorlan,	Quin,
Gallagher,	Rowan,
Garwood,	Russell,
Gibson,	Salter,
Gilbert, D. W.	Schafer,
Glenn,	Siner,
Hall,	Slack,
Hanby,	Subers,
James,	Thornton,
Jamison,	Uhler,
Judge,	Vories,
Kaney,	Weir,
Kennedy, J.	White,
Kennedy, J. H.	Williamson,
Klauder,	Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented an alternative mandamus from the Court of Common Pleas for Councils to show cause why they should not pass a Park loan bill for one million of dollars. (*Appendix No.* 103.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Quin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor, authorizing and directing him to defend the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia in the case of the Park Commissioners against the said Select and Common Councils, and to employ additional counsel, and for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee." (*Appendix No.* 104.)

The first resolution was again read and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the words: "*Provided*, That it shall be no cost to the City."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Judge, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, and Wright—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Vories, Weir, Williamson and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the words: "*Provided*, The cost shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars."

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Judge, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, and Wright—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion to amend: "*Provided*, That the cost shall not exceed the sum of two thousand dollars."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Judge Laughlin, Lippincott, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris,

McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to amend by adding the words: "*Provided*, The cost shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Mouat, Myers, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, and Wright—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Weir, Williamson, and Henzey, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by adding the words: "*Provided*, That all the expenses incident to this case shall be paid for out of the loan if it should hereafter become a law."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Clouds, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Divine, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Judge, Laughlin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Thornton, White, and Wright—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cart-

ledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the second resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Clouds, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Curry, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Uhler, Vories, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Mouat, Myers, Slack, Thornton, White, and Wright—18.

Which was agreed to.

The third resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. McGuckin,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and construction of bridges across the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Caven

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, Quin, Russell, Salter, Vories, and Williamson—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Gibson, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Quin, and Salter—9.

Less than two-thirds of the whole number of members having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Caven

Presented the following reasons for his vote, viz.:

I vote no, pending the action of the City of Philadelphia and Park Commissioners against Councils relative to the Park loan.

J. L. CAVEN.

Mr. Kaney

Moved that Common Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Jamison, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Kaney, Lippincott, Quin, and Williamson—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Uhler, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Presented a communication from Melvin and McMorris, inviting Council to be present at the opening of the new water works, at the United States Mint, on Saturday, October 9th, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from the Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, relative to Fairmount avenue dock. (*Appendix No.* 105.)

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor, in answer to resolution relative to the organization of Councils. (*Appendix No.* 106.)

Mr. Slack, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City." (*Appendix No.* 107.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the Island road."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ladner (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to construct a sewer on the line of Buttonwood street, between Fourth street and York avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bonsall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gratz street, from Berks street to Norris street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Allen

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners against the running of locomotives on Girard avenue, between Cadwalader and Front streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance requesting the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to place flagmen on duty at night."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Williams street, from Thompson street to Walker, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance to revise Plan 251, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners along the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, between Willow and Berks streets, in favor of the continuance of steam power by said company on the line of said road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to construct a sewer on Bodine street, between Norris street and Diamond street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe in Sixty-fifth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Baldwin

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Sixteenth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also,

Presented a communication from Messrs. Dyott & Co., relative to patent lamps around Independence Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of toll bridge crossing the river Schuylkill at Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Twenty-third Division of the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the corner of Ruan and Thomas streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of

the Twenty-third Ward to remove the market house on Ruan street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward in favor of placing gates at the railway intersection, at Kensington avenue and Connecting Railway, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flagman at the intersection of their road and Monument road." (*Appendix No.* 108.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to old Story street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the paving of Forty-first street, between Lancaster avenue and Mary street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to pave Thirty-ninth street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to A. Roseloss & Co., of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert .

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward for the construction of a main sewer on Tioga street, from Frankford road to Delaware river, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gallagher

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward, for gas lamps on Titan street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish line and grade regulations in a portion of the Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 267."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets in the Seventh Survey District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

As Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Forty-first, Forty-second, Fourth, Chestnut, Mifflin, Thomson, Seybert and Marlborough streets and Chelton avenue." (*Appendix No.* 109.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue." (*Appendix No.* 110.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Fifty-second street sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 111.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize a public street on the bed of Cohocksink canal, in the Sixteenth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 112.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to give notice of the widening of Twenty-fifth street, from Callowhill street to Pennsylvania avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward, for the grading and paving of Thirty-third street, from Walnut to Locust street, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave.)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the annual reports of the several heads of Departments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the Macadamizing of Park avenue (late Diamond street), from Twenty-second street to Thirty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-seventh Ward for gas lamps on Robin street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty seventh Ward, for a sewer on Fortieth street, from Locust to Irving street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bonham,

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners on the line of the N. P. R. R., between Berks and Willow streets, in favor of the use of steam power on said road, between the points named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hanby,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward, for a sewer on Montgomery avenue and Uber street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to establish a carriage stand on Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 113.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Joseph Dilks, to erect a frame building at the corner of Ash and Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 114.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Christian Sharer to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of 1109 Marlborough street." (*Appendix No.* 115.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water to pay for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Works, relining Roxborough Reservoir, and repairing Wissahickon aqueduct."

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vienna and Leopard streets."

"An Ordinance of request to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and instructions to the Committee on House of Correction, Board of Guardians to the Poor, Inspectors of the County Prison, City Controller and Committee on Prisons."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of resolution entitled 'Resolution of instructions to the Committee on House of Correction.'"

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of a communication from the Managers of the House of Correction relative to the approval of bills."

"Resolution of instruction to the heads of the departments of the City government."

Also,

That they had adopted the report of the Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets."

Mr. Kaney

Moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Tuesday, October 12, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 8, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Tuesday, October 12th, 1875, at three o'clock P. M., for general business,

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Judge,
Kennedy, J.
Klauder,
Klohse,
Ladner,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
Matthews,
McMorris,
Miller,

Messrs. Mouat,	Messrs. Subers,
Myers,	Tatem,
Quin,	Thornton,
Rowan,	Uhler,
Russell,	White,
Salter,	Williamson,
Siner,	Wright,
Slack,	Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the employment of additional counsel to defend the City in suit of the Park Commissioners. (*Appendix No.* 116.)

Which was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that it be referred to the Committee to be hereafter appointed on that subject.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from Joseph K. Howell, clerk of the Philadelphia County Prison, relative to certain transfers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in the Fifth Division of the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing

the construction of a sewer on Fairmount avenue between West street and Corinthian avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market street, from Forty-third to Sixty-third street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal the last proviso of an Ordinance approved June 30th, 1873, entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Twentieth and other streets, so far as the same applies to Vine or Oregon streets, between Fifty-third and Sixty-eighth streets.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Nicholas street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Belmont avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for a sewer on Forty-first street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to enter into a new lease with the present lessee of South street wharf, on the river Delaware, the same to take effect at the expiration of the present lease."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Loyal street upon the plan of the City," viz.: amend the first and only section by striking out the words, "*Provided*, The owners thereof first dedicate the soil to the City."

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the purpose of putting steam heaters in the George G. Meade School House."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to extend the wires of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the accommodation of the Centennial Commission."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed, for the erection of school house on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Miller

Moved that the Committee on House of Correction be discharged from the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section of the bill was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out after, "viz.," on the first line on page 96 of Appendix of Journal of Common Council, and insert as follows: "From Item 2, wheat, rye, corn and flour, to Item 7, for drugs, &c., five hundred dollars; from Item 2, wheat, rye, corn and flour, to Item 17, for farming utensils, manure and seeds, five hundred dollars; from Item 2, wheat, rye, corn and flour, to Item 29, for leather, lasts and shoe findings, two thousand dollars; from Item 3, for beef, mutton and pork, to Item 29, for leather, lasts and shoe findings, two thousand dollars; from Item 3, for beef, mutton and pork, to Item 30, for permanent improvement, one thousand dollars; from Item 4, for sugar, molasses, &c., to Item 30, for permanent improvement, two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal the provisos in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and

machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition," approved April 2d, 1874.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up room in second story of building No. 221 South Sixth street, to be used as the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster,

McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Amanda M. Given from the lien of a judgment entered in the Court of Common Plea, No. 3, to March Term, 1875, No. 263, D. S. B."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the courts, coroner, and elections."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. Gibson—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition and Ordinance for damages caused by a break in culvert on Brown street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Viola and Forty-second streets, and Delancy place, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out the words, "from Forty-second street to a point."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Arose to a point of order, that this bill cannot be passed there being no appropriation for the work.

The President

Declared the point of order not well taken, for the reasons often declared from this chair by him, that where there is an appropriation for a certain purpose, as in this instance, for paving, which is made for paving in general, in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department, and a bill is to be passed to authorize certain paving, it is not the duty of the Chair to declare such bill out of order, although it might be that the appropriation for said purpose is exhausted, and to make a different decision might put it in the power of an unscrupulous presiding officer, to be constantly declaring bills out of order, although there might be a sum remaining in the item for that purpose, and he would also be required to visit the Controller's office every week preceding the meeting of Councils to ascertain in regard to all the items of appropriations, and besides a presiding officer is not required to decide questions of law that should come more properly before the courts.

The title was read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to strike out the words, "and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Judge, Klohse, Lippincott, McMorris, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, and Wright—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Caven, Cooper, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hanby, Hayhurst, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Uhler, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—21.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Clouds

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe in De Lancy place, Hewson, Huntingdon, Marshall, Eighth, Jefferson, Hamilton, Heston, Kip, Forty-first, Nicholas and Mercer streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jami-

son, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Twenty-third and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Slack

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Glenn, Judge, McMorris, Myers, Russell, Siner, and Uhler—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Caven, Davis, Gallagher, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Subers, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The bill being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Klohse, Lippincott, Mouat, Myers, Subers, Thornton, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Davis, Gibson, J. Kennedy, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, and Quin—8.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Garwood, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Matthews, Mouat, Russell, Subers, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—20.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 14, 1875.

Councils met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, J. H.
Klauder,
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
Matthews,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The Mayor's clerk being introduced, presented a message in writing from his Honor the Mayor, returning without his approval the bill entitled "An Ordinance of request to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction and instruction to the Committee on House of Correction, Board of Guardians of the Poor, Inspectors of the County Prison, City Controller, and Committee on Prisons." (*Appendix No.* 117.)

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven,

Moved to amend the Journal of the special meeting of October 12th, 1875, on page 260, by inserting after the words, "the second section was again read and not agreed to" the following, viz.:

"Mr. Caven

"Arose to a point of order, that this bill cannot be passed there being no appropriation for the work."

The President

Declared the point of order not well taken, for the reasons often declared from this chair by him, that where there is an appropriation for a certain purpose, as in this instance, for paving, which is made for paving in general, in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department, and a bill is to be passed to authorize certain paving, it is not the duty of the Chair to declare such bill out of order, although it might be that the appropriation for said purpose is exhausted, and to make a different decision might put it in the power of an unscrupulous presiding officer, to be constantly declaring bills out of order, although there might be a sum remaining in the item for that purpose, and he would also be required to visit the Controller's office every week

preceding the meeting of Councils to ascertain in regard to all the items of appropriations, and besides a presiding officer is not required to decide questions of law that should come more properly before the courts.

Mr. Subers

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to pay for furniture for new school houses, for fuel, for sewer on Crown street, and for finishing school building, Twelfth and Wistar streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, relative to the passage of the loan

for the further extension of the Water Works. (*Appendix No.* 118.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Hanley street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Mouat

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Third Ward to change the place of voting in the Eighth Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Matthews (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the People's Passenger Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repeal a portion of a resolution entitled 'Resolution to place certain streets upon the City plan,' approved April 17th, A. D. 1871."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Seventeenth Ward against the laying of railroad tracks on Girard avenue and Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Clouds

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property own-

ers of the Eighteenth Ward against the laying railroad tracks on Girard avenue and Front street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Garden street, between Reynolds and Church streets, Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Diamond street, from Sixth to Seventh street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas Lamp at the southwest corner of Franklin and Berks streets, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward for the grading, macadamizing and culverting of Boundary avenue, between Fifty-second street and Belmont avenue, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "A Supplement to a resolution entitled 'Resolution to authorize the opening of Twentieth and other streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to draw warrants for the payment of damages on Sycamore street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a communication showing the condition of the appropriation to the Survey Department for the year 1875. (*Appendix No.* 119.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place on the City plans Cantrell, Winton, Mildred, Emily, Dudley, Virginia, Knorr, Darien, Fleeson, Gerritt, Warnock, Fletcher, and Nevada streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Fifteenth Ward, for a sewer on Eighteenth street, between Mt. Vernon and Green streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection of a frame building, between Cambria, Somerset, Eleventh and Mervine streets, for hotel purposes during the Centennial International Exhibition."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Lehigh avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at southeast corner of Amity and Thompson streets, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market and Preston streets, and change of grades on Brown street." (*Appendix No.* 120.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 121.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of Wm. M. Timson from the lien of two certain judgments entered in the District Court, to September Term, 1873, Nos. 301 and 304, D. S. B." (*Appendix No.* 122.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain

transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 123.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Mayor to sign a deed for a lot sold by the Park Commissioners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Slack,

Chairman of the Committee on Election Divisions, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to change the places of holding the elections in certain election divisions of the City." (*Appendix No.* 124.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Miller,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution providing for an additional rule for governing Common Council."

Which was again read.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Law of Common Council.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Fifty-second street, Honey Run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third and Master streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris street, Thirteenth and Snyder avenue, Forty-fourth

and Sansom streets, and Lombard street sewers." (*Appendix No.* 125.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Henry S. Mott, his associates, or their assigns, or successors to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes." (*Appendix No.* 126.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the driving of cattle over the upper deck of Fairmount Bridge, and permitting the driving of vehicles faster than a walk." (*Appendix No.* 127.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Leithgow, Mosely, Twenty-first, Dauphin and Oxford streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water rent of the Academy of Fine Arts," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for extending sewer, and

building bulkhead on Sanson street wharf, and grading the same to the proper level," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to draw warrants to pay for rent of offices, No. 221 South Sixth street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to appoint a Superintendent of Fair Hill Square," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for rock cutting on Cambridge or Gross street,'" which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report, from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a resolution entitled 'Resolution to pay the claim of Jos. F. Maule,'" which they had passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Twenty-third and Eighth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Lyster and Quin—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a Board to regulate the use of Fire Escapes."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

Mr. Budd (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend by adding to Section 3: "*Provided*, This Ordinance shall not apply to dwelling houses."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Doebley (by unanimous consent)

Moved to further amend Section 3 so as to make the Ordinance apply to hotels.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The bill being on its final passage,

Mr. Caven

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Police.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Ladner,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Viola and Forty-second streets, and Delancy place."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Matthews, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Collins, Cooper, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hayhurst, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Matthews, Tatem, and Widener—12.

Which was agreed to.

The bill being on its final passage,

Mr. Caven

Moved that the Chamber resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Jamison, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hanby, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Russell, Salter, Schafer, and Widener—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hayhurst, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Matthews, McMorris, Russell, Salter, Widener and Williamson—17.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed not to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Miller

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the places of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Slack

Moved to amend by striking out the words "Nineteenth Ward, Sixth Division, to northwest corner of Lawrence and Oxford streets."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gibson.

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "Second Ward, Nineteenth Division, to No. 1107 Ellsworth street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the courts, coroner and elections."

"An Ordinance to repeal the provisos in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition, approved April 2d, 1874."

"An Ordinance to change the places of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City."

"An Ordinance to change the places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Twenty-third and Eighth streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for furniture, sewer, and finishing school building, Twelfth and Wister streets."

"An Ordinance to release certain property of Amanda M. Given from the lien of a judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, to March Term, 1875. No. 263, D. S. B."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up rooms in second story of building No. 221 South Sixth street, to be used as the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property."

"An Ordinance to approve the contracts and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of school house on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth street."

"Resolution of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flagman at the intersections of their road and Monument road."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition and Ordinance for damages caused by a break in culvert on Brown street."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor authorizing and directing him to defend the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia in the case of the Park Commissioners against the said Select and Common Councils, and to employ additional counsel, and for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee, and had appointed Messrs. Shoemaker, McAdam, King, Cochran and Bradly, the Committee on the part of Select Council."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 21, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Cavèn,
Clouds,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Jamison,
Judge,
Kennedy, J.
Klauder,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Matthews,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Subers,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Vories,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Appointed Messrs. Quin, Bardsley, Lippincott, Currie, and Jamison, the Committee on the part of Common Council on the resolution entitled "Resolution of instructions to the City Solicitor authorizing and directing him to defend the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in the case of the Park Commissioners against the said Select and Common Councils, and to employ additional counsel, and for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to relay with six inch water pipe east Washington lane."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Dorlan, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Klauder (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution extending the hospitality of the City." (*Appendix No.* 128.)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release certain premises from the lien of the judgment of the City of Philadelphia against Henry Bumm et al., entered in the late District Court, as of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of property owners on Twenty-first street, between Alleghany avenue and Venango street, Twenty-eighth Ward, for a repeal of the Ordinance authorizing the paving of said street between the points named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners on the line of Columbia avenue, from Girard avenue to Belmont avenue; on Viola street, from Forty-first street to Belmont avenue; and on Forty-second street, from Girard avenue to Elm avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, for the paving of

said streets within the limits named with cobble stone paving.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of hack owners and hack drivers for a repeal of such portions of the Ordinances as requires the tacking up of the driver's license inside the carriage and the placing of the number on the centre panel of the door.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to allow George W. Fitts to run a road steamer by steam in the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delancey place, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hayhurst

Presented resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of the business men and property owners of the Eleventh, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, October 13th, 1875, against the use of steam engines in the hauling of freight from the depot of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, American and Berks streets, to their warehouse at Front and Willow streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Presented a petition of residents and property holders along the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, asking

for the passage of the Ordinance prohibiting the running of steam engines below Thompson street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Williamson (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Girard avenue, above Twelfth street, opposite the church, Twentieth Ward." Also petition for the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of the property owners on north Broad street, Fifteenth Ward, for a culvert on Carlisle street, between Parrish and Brown streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented a communication from the Fire Commissioners asking that the lot of ground on the north side of Union street, adjoining the new police station house be transferred to the board for a fire station house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on Westmoreland street, from Lambert street to Kensington avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the water works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Tackawanna street from Meeting House road to Church street, in the Twenty-third Ward, on the plans of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of the residents on Worth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, for the passage of "An Ordinance for the erection of public lamps on said street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens residing in the Twenty-third Ward for a public lamp on the southwesterly side of Church street, between Orchard and Tackawanna streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the name of Tacony street, in the Twenty-third Ward, to State avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "A Supplement to certain resolutions relative to the opening of Grape street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on Columbia avenue, Forty-second street and Viola street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to require water pipe to be laid on the intersections of streets before paving."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. James (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Catharine street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fifth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a petition of citizens of the Thirtieth Ward, for a gas lamp at the northeast corner of Twenty-third and Carpenter streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp at the corner of Morris street and Moyamensing avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition for two gas lamps on Pine street,

between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Lloyd street in the Twenty-seventh Ward, upon the plan of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of Twenty-seventh Ward, on Ludlow street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, for a sewer on said street between the points named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cooper

Presented a petition and Ordinance to lay water pipe on Thirtieth street, between Ridge avenue and York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller

Presented petition and Ordinance for gas lamps in the Thirty-first Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Quin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the paving of Columbia avenue, and Viola and Forty-second streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Gold street, near Twenty-third and Green streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Fourth Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a communication from Hartell & Letchworth, proposing to furnish street lamp indicators of improved design and pattern.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition for gas lamps on Stenton avenue. between Chew street and Godfrey avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill entitled

"An Ordinance to change the places of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a bill enitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for rock cutting on Cambridge or Gross street.'"

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee

on Law from the further consideration of a resolution entitled 'Resolution to pay the claim of Jos. F. Maule.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipe on Leithgow, Mosely, Twenty-first, Dauphin and Oxford streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several divisions of the Wards of the City," with the following amendments: strike out that relating to the Third Ward, as follows: "Second Division change to the northeast corner of Front and Queen streets; Third Division changed to No. 135 Catharine street." Also, strike out the words and figures "No. 220 Monroe street," and insert "Southeast corner of Guilford and Bainbridge street," in place thereof. Also, to strike out after "Sycamore streets" the following: "Twenty-fourth Division changed to house of Philip M. Ott, corner of Forty-first and Mary streets."

Mr. Slack

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize

the Mayor to enter into a contract for building a reservoir on Wentz Farm, in the Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water rent of the Zoological Society, Philadelphia Society for the Employment and Instruction of the Poor, Home for Infirmed Colored Persons, Baptist Home, Home for Infants, Southern Home for Friendless Children, Northern Home for Friendless Children, Old Man's Home, Women's Medical College, German Hospital, Jewish Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, and Episcopal Hospital," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia, the Germantown, the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount, the West End and the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Companies, to lay tracks on the concourse in front of the Centennial Buildings," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to cobble stones.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract for building a reservoir on Wentz Farm, in the Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Copper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —50.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia, the Germantown, the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount, the West End and the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Companies to lay tracks on the concourse in front of the Centennial Buildings."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hay-

hurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to cobble stones."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water rent of the Zoological Society, Philadelphia Society for the Employment and Instruction of the Poor, Home for Infirm Colored Persons, Baptist Home, Home for Infants, Southern Home for Friendless Children, Northern Home for Friendless Children, Old Man's Home, Women's Medical College, German Hospital, Jewish Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, and Episcopal Hospital."

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Budd

Moved that the bill be postponed, and made the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of William M. Timson from the lien of two certain judgments entered in the District Court to September Term, 1873, Nos. 301 and 304, D. S. B."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Widener,

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two contiguous tracts of land on the northerly side of the Pennypack creek, and to authorize certain transfers to pay the same." (*Appendix No.* 129.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were acquired according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit.:

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City."

"An Ordinance to change the places of holding the elections in certain election divisions of the City."

"Resolution extending the hospitality of the City."

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, October 28, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Klauder,
Baldwin,	Klohse,
Bardsley,	Ladner,
Bonham,	Laughlin,
Bonsall,	Lippincott,
Budd,	Lyster,
Cartledge,	Martin, J. J.
Caven,	Matthews,
Clouds,	McGuckin
Collins,	McMorris,
Cooper,	McMullin,
Currie,	Miller,
Davis,	Mouat,
Divine,	Myers,
Doebley,	Quin,
Dorlan,	Rowan,
Gallagher,	Russell,
Gegan,	Salter,
Gibson,	Schafer,
Gilbert, D. W.	Siner,
Gilbert, J. C.	Slack,
Glenn,	Subers,
Hall,	Tatem,
Hanby,	Thornton,
Hayhurst,	Uhler,
James,	Vories,
Jamison,	Weir,
Judge,	White,
Kaney,	Widener
Kennedy, J.	Williamson
Kennedy, J. H.	Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of request to his Honor the Mayor to return to Select Council the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the West Philadelphia, the Germantown, the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount, the West End and the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Companies to lay tracks on the concourse in front of the Centennial Buildings.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to lay water pipe on McKean street, from Tenth to Thirteenth street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to erect a gas lamp on Fourth street, between Tasker and Morris streets, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department relative to fraudulent voting." (*Appendix No.* 130.)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Kaney

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that it be laid on the table.

On agreeing to the motion.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kaney, seconded by Mr. McMullin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Curry, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Gegan, Gibson, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Quin—9.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quinn

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards for the placing of Girard avenue and Twenty-second street, through the college grounds, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of a similar import.

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Kaney (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to repair Queen street, from Sansom street to Delaware avenue, Third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented a petition of the Lombard and South street Passenger Railway Company for the assent of Councils to the extension of their tracks over the South Street Bridge, at the river Schuylkill.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards for the placing of Girard avenue and Twenty-second street, through the college grounds, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Collins

Presented a petition of a similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Ken-

nedy, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Collins

Presented a petition of the property owners on Bodine and York streets and the immediate vicinity for the removal of wooden buildings at York, America and Bodine streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance for a culvert on Taney street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled an "An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house on Main street, above Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, and approval of the contract and sureties; also, communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners, recommending its passage."

Which were referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards for the placing of Girard

avenue and Twenty-second street, through the college grounds, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Baldwin

Presented a communication from M. B. Dyott & Co., relative to placing their patent lamps around Independence Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty ninth Wards for the placing of Girard avenue and Twenty-second street, through the college grounds, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Cartledge (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a lamp on Tacony street, between Orthodox and Duncan streets, Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a remonstrance of property owners on Merion avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-first streets, against the construction of sewer on said avenue, between the points named.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a portion of the Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Norris, Garnet, Diamond, Third, Weaver, St. John, Wharton,

Fourth, Hancock, Comptroller, Marriott, Branch, Spruce and Fifth streets, and Merion avenue.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Lancaster avenue, from Fifty-second street to east side of Girard avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay James F. Kennedy for the construction of a certain sewer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners for the grading and paving of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, Viola and Egglesfield streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards for the placing of Girard avenue and Twenty-second street, through the college grounds, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe on Pine street and Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extension of the Ridge avenue sewer across Eighteenth street, thirty-five feet."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a lamp on West College avenue, one hundred feet north of North College avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of property owners of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards for the placing of Girard avenue and Twenty-second street, through the college grounds, on the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Vories

Presented a petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Mouat (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Fire Commissioners in reference to locating one of the companies of the Fire Department within the Centennial grounds."

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the use of Walker's Mercurial Safety Valve."

Which was referred to the Committee on Boiler Inspection.

The hour of four o'clock having arrived, Council resumed the second reading of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to fix the water rent of the Zoological Society, Philadelphia Society for the Employment and Instruction of the Poor, Home for Infirm Colored Persons, Baptist Home, Home for Infants, Southern Home for Friendless Children, Northern Home for Friendless Children, Old Man's Home, Women's Medical College, German Hospital, Jewish Hospital, Pennsylvania Hospital, Presbyterian Hospital, University of Pennsylvania, and Episcopal Hospital," which had been made the special order for that hour.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Budd

Moved to strike out the words, "Zoological Society."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Doebley, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cooper, Divine, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hanby, Hayhurst, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thornton, Vories, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klauder, Loughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Subers, Tatem, White, and Wright—26.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out the words, "Pennsylvania Hospital."

Mr. Lyster

Moved that the bill be indefinitely posponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house on Naomi street and Township line road, Twenty-first Ward, to August 1st, 1875," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on Penrose Ferry road, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed,

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Manayunk avenue and southeast of Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward, for school purposes," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the building of a public school edifice on the north side of Catharine street, east of Eighth street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Schools from the further consideration of the bill entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to purchase a lot of ground on the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Nicholas streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a communication from F. A. Comly, President of the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, asking permission to lay tracks on Girard avenue and Front street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to facilitate the rapid transit of passenger railway cars, &c., through the City,'" which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of bill entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the use of steam power on the North Pennsylvania Railroad, south of Thompson street,'" which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Cantrell, Hanley, Cumberland, Sixty-fifth, Aspen, Sycamore, Somerset, Oxford, Twenty-first, Fletcher, Nevada and Hutchinson streets, and Sedgely, Erie and Belmont avenues," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs to the State House steeple, in order to accommodate the bell presented by Henry Seybert," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to obstructions on property adjoining school lot at Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue."

Also,

That they had passed a resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for building additions to a school house, at White Hall, Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bon

sall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Loughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approved the contract and surety of Elias Chase for the erection of a school building at White Hall, Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of considering Common Council bills on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Fifty-second street, Honey run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third and Marston streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris street, Thirteenth and Snyder avenue, Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, and Lombard street sewers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out the words "and best."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Quin, Schafer, and Widener—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to add the words: "and the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to return to these Councils the different bids for building said sewers."

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Forty-first, Forty-second, Fourth, Chestnut, Mifflin, Thompson, Seybert and Marlborough streets and Chelton avenue."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham Budd, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Tatem Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden street and Fairmount avenue, west of Broad street, to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks, and repaving of Spruce street and Green street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill being on its final passage,

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the above bill, for amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the above bill.

Mr. Bardsley (in the chair.)

After some time the Committee arose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again next Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the intersections of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No.* 131.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 132.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delancy place, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No.* 133.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the crossing of steam railroads by passenger railway cars at grade." *Appendix No.* 134.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pear, Sycamore, Forty-first, Thirty-ninth and William streets." (*Appendix No.* 135.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps." (*Appendix No.* 136.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the night schools." (*Appendix No.* 137.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for a lot sold by the Park Commissioners." (*Appendix No.* 138)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release certain premises from the lien of the judgment of the City of Philadelphia against Henry Bumm et al., entered in the late District Court as of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B." (*Appendix No.* 139.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue and Sycamore street." (*Appendix No.* 140.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for

the further extension of the water works, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created." (*Appendix No.* 141.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the annual reports of the several Heads of Departments." (*Appendix No.* 142.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," and "Resolution to publish a water loan bill." (*Appendix No.* 143.)

Which were laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Henry S. Mott and his associates, or their assigns or successors, to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

Yeas—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Clouds, Colins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, Laughlin, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Mat-

thews, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Schafer, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Nays—Messrs. Cartledge, Gallagher, Gegan, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, and Ladner—7.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Council proceeded to the second reading of resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thornton, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on New, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Second, Master, Oxford, Eighteenth, and Uber streets, on Woodland Terrace, Fortieth, and Ludlow streets, and on Woodland and Kingsessing avenues." (*Appendix No.* 144.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resotion annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the Ordinance to revise the lines of Gaul

street, between Vienna street and Montgomery avenue." (*Appendix No.* 145.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon Plans Nos. 171 and 135; and also, Lehman street." (*Appendix No.* 146.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to vacate Hunter's lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 147.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to prepare plans of the lines, grades and topography of a portion of the Twenty-first Ward." (*Appendix No.* 148.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to change the width of James street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 149.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to A. Roselos & Company of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building." (*Appendix No.* 150.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection of a frame building between Cambria, Somerset, Eleventh, and Mervine streets, for hotel purposes during the Centennial International Exhibition." (*Appendix No.* 151.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to permit Alexander Moore to maintain a carriage stand on north side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street." (*Appendix No.* 152.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to steam street cars." (*Appendix No.* 153.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation

to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875," (*Appendix No.* 154.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house on Naomi street and Township line road, Twenty-first Ward, to August 1st, 1875."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay dam-

ages caused by the opening of Market and Preston streets, and change of grades on Brown street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to release certain property of Wm. M. Timson, from the lien of two certain judgments entered in the District Court, to September Term, 1873, Nos. 301 and 304, D. S. B."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the an-

nual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of Fifty-second street, Honey Run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third and Marston streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris street, Thirteenth and Snyder avenue, Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, and Lombard street sewers."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Forty-first, Forty-second, Fourth, Chestnut, Mifflin, Thompson, Seybert and Marlborough streets, and Chelton avenue."

"An Ordinance granting permission to James Creighton to erect a temporary frame building."

"An Ordinance granting permission to John Weik to erect wooden buildings at Forty-fourth (Belmont avenue) and Eadline streets, from Forty-fourth to Forty-third street."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Mouat,

Myers, Rowan, Schafer, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members not answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 4, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Judge,
Kaney,
Messrs. Kennedy, J.
Klauder,
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
Matthews,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Rowan,
Quin,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Vories,
Widener,
White,
Williamson,
Henszey, *Pres't*

The President

Presented a communication from Wm. Struthers & Sons, relative to abatement of rent of Walnut street wharf.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of D. C. Cleaver from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to driving piles at Windmill Island." (*Appendix No.* 155.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Quin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to notify the owners of property on Huron street, to set back their fences to the line of the street, and pave their footways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Lippincott

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners against the erection of a sewer on New street, between Third and Fourth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Budd

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners against the building of a sewer on Buttonwood street, between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Allen (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Controller to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the poor, to pay deficiencies for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Widener (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876."

Which was referred to the Committee on House of Correction.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp at the southeast corner of Columbia avenue and Germantown Railroad, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Thirtieth street, from Susquehanna avenue to Herman street, Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanby

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth Wards to place Girard avenue and Twenty-second street, through the College grounds, on the plan of the City, in said Wards.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Hanby, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize Henry S. Mott and his associates, or their assigns or successors, to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes."

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Klohse, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Quin, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to anthorize the erection of public lamps."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't* —42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gal-

lagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klauder, Lippincott J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipes on Walnut, Broad, Juniper, Clarion, Dickinson, Twenty-fourth, Taylor and Ringgold streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Quin, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't* —35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to draw warrants to pay for rent of offices, No. 221 South Sixth street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, Kaney, Judge, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to

refund water rent paid by Price I. Patton, on premises situate No. 2421 to 2425 South street, in the Seventh Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The hour of five o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for considering in Committee of the Whole, the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden street and Fairmount avenue, west of Broad street, to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks, and repaving of Spruce street and Green street."

Council resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Bardsley (in the chair.)

After some time the committee arose and reported that they had amended the bill by substituting a bill entitled

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, and Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to the Fairmount Park, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same." (*Appendix No.* 156.)

The question being, will Council agree to the report of the Committee?

It was agreed to.

The first section of the substituted bill was read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill, and make it the special order for Thursday afternoon next, at four o'clock, and to print the amendments.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, Myers, Russell, Salter, Schafer, White, and Widener—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for the build-

ing of a public school edifice on the north side of Catharine street, east of Eighth street."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, White, Widener, Williamson and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Cantrell, Hanley, Cumberland, Sixty-fifth, Aspen, Sycamore, Somerset, Oxford, Twenty-first, Fletcher, Nevada and Hutchinson streets, and Sedgely, Erie and Belmont avenues."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, with the following amendment: amend the first and only section by adding the following, viz.: "John J. Kersey, for damages sustained by the loss of a horse and cart on Twenty-fourth street, above Callowhill street, three hundred dollars.' "

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to amend the motion by striking out "concur," and insert "non-concur."

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion to concur in Select Council's amendment,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Schaffer, Slack, Subers, White, Widener, Williamson—31.

NAYS—Doebley, Mouat, Quin, Henszey, *Pres't*—4.

Less than a majority of those elected voting in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

So Common Council non-concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Glenn

Moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the points of difference.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Glenn, Bardsley and Quin, the Committee of Conference on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to suspend the order of business, for the purpose of receiving reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to au-

thorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No.* 157.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for completing school house at northeast corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for completing the improvements of Independence Square," which they had passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing Independence Hall to be kept open during the days and evenings during the year 1876," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market and Preston streets, and change of grades on Brown street," by the following vote: yeas 21, nays none.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay a claim of Joseph Keesey."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to driving piles at Windmill Island,"

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delancy place, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Subers, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Schafer, Slack, Subers, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—18.

A quorum of members not answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 11, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Judge,
Kennedy, J.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
Matthews,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Commissioners for transfers to pay road jurors, witness fees, expenses of courts and elections; also an Ordinance to authorize the same.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Revision of Taxes, with a statement of the real and personal property of the City and County of Philadelphia, assessed for the year 1876. (*Appendix No.* 158.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Quin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Mercer street, from Jefferson street to Bringhurst street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on the southwest corner of Front and Almond streets, in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the change of grade of Sixth street, from Cambria street to Alleghany avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Matthews (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the Committee in the matter of the Sixteenth Ward to two members of Common Council.

Which was referred to the Special Committee relative to seats of Edward McDowell and John D. Caldwell.

Mr. Budd

Presented a remonstrance of property owners against the construction of a culvert on Depot street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Caven

Presented a communication from the Lee Asphaltum Company, containing proposals for the paving of Green street, from Broad to Fifteenth streets. (*Appendix No.* 159.)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution for gas lamps in the Thirtieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Clouds (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to place gas lamps on Montgomery avenue, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller

Presented a communication from Michael Swenk asking to be paid for the loss of a horse, on Second street, between York and Cumberland streets, Nineteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright

Presented a petition for a gas lamp on Green street, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition for water pipe on Gillingham street, Twenty-third Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Hall

Presented a petition of Casper S. Butcher and John W. Yearsley for the privilege of erecting frame offices in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rowan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to erect a temporary frame building in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the extension of the City plan in the Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which were referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 160.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of D. C. Cleaver from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor." (*Appendix No.* 161.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission." (*Appendix No.* 162.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 163.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1875." (*Appendix No.* 164.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 165.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1875, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Law."

Which was so referred.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Schepper Brothers to erect a frame building." (*Appendix No.* 166.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Dorlan,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire Department, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on Main street, above Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, and approval of the contract and sureties." (*Appendix No.* 167.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley

Presented the estimates of the Departments of the City for the expenses of the year 1876.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delancy place, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Judge, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the consideration of amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, and Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to the Fairmount Park, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Clouds, Davis, Hanby, Lyster, Matthews, Salter, Schafer, and Widener—9.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller to charge the expenses of laying mains to the unexpended balances of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, of May 19th, 1873," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to require water pipe to be laid on the intersections of streets, before paving," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to keep flagmen on duty at night," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report, from the Committee on

Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, Twenty-seventh Ward, to December 1st, 1875," which they had passed.

Also,

That they insist upon their amendment, to bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874," and had appointed Messrs. King, Bradly and McCullough, the Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the City Controller, to charge the expenses of laying mains to the unexpended balances of appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, of May 19th, 1873."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of respect to the memory of Nicholas A. Sutton.

Whereas, The members of Common Council, have heard with deep regret of the decease of Nicholas A. Sutton, late a member of Common Council: *And whereas*, By his kind and generous disposition, he had endeared himself to all the members, and in his decease they have lost a warm and faithful friend; therefore,

Resolved by Common Council, That in the death of Nicholas A. Sutton, the City has lost an honest and faithful member of Council, although prevented from attending its sessions in consequence of a lingering illness.

Resolved, That Common Council sympathise with the family of the decease in the irreparable loss they have sustained; and that Select Council is hereby invited to join Common Council in attending the funeral in a body; and a Committee of five be appointed to make arrangements to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That Common Council chamber be placed in mourning, for the space of thirty days.

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The third resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. D. W. Gilbert, Russell, Myers, Miller and Gibson, the Committee.

Mr. Rowan,

Moved that out of respect to the memory of the deceased, Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, November 18, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Cooper,
Currie,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, J. H.
Klauder,
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Matthews,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Vories,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the case of the Park Commissioners *v.* The City. (*Appendix No.* 168.)

Mr. Salter (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Subers (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance relative to the paving of Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution to change the time of the meeting of Councils fixed for Thursday, November 25th, 1875."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Caven

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners against the laying of a culvert on Taney street, Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to remit the water rent for the year 1875, of C. Stiver, on premises (mill), on the west side of Twenty-fourth street above Green street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a wooden trunk in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to release certain property from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from Elizabeth C. Buckley, relative to a claim for damages.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets, to lay pipes and sewers, approved December 19th, 1868.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the use of stalls in Girard Avenue Markets, between Twelfth and Howard streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee to report 'An Ordinance for the creation of a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on certain streets in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to substitute Geo. W. Elkins on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, in place of W. L. Elkins."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Chas. H. T. Collis, City Solicitor, and Robt. N. Willson, assistant City Solicitor." (*Appendix No.* 169.)

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Hanby, Hayhurst, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, Miller, Russell, Salter, Siner, Tatem, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Clouds, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, James, Jamison, Lippincott, McMullin, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Thornton, and Wright—15.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. C. Gilbert

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of

the Twenty-second Ward for gas lamps on Chestnut and other avenues, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Wright

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward for a gas lamp on Josephine street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Finance Committee, relative to taxing horses."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fourth Ward, for gas lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of thanks to Dr. Wilson C. Swann." (*Appendix No.* 170.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a petition and resolution for the refunding of taxes paid by mistake on a lot of ground east side of Broad street, between Catharine and Kates street, belonging to Michael Kates, in said Ward.

Which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Rowan

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of

the Twenty-seventh Ward, for permission to enlarge a frame church, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the opening of Fifty-second street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Hanby

Presented a petition of George R. Kressler for permission to build a bay window in eastern wall of house, north west corner Twenty-first and Columbia avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to purchase a lot of ground on Bainbridge street, east of Nineteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, for school purposes, which they had passed."

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a lot of ground on the south side of Manayunk avenue, southeast corner of Green lane, in Twenty-first Ward, for school purposes."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for repairs to State House steeple, in order to accommodate the bell presented by Henry Seybert."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Rus-

sell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Caven

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to steam street cars."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out the words: "*Provided, however*, That such experimental trial trips shall be made only in the tracks of passenger railways west of the river Schuylkill."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartlege, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Mat-

thews, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriations made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release certain premises from the lien of the judgment of the City of Philadelphia aganist Henry Bumm et al., entered in the late District Court as of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, J. C. Gilber, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the annual reports of the several heads of departments."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue and Sycamore street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to strike out the words and figures "to Hannah E. Vogdes, executrix of the will of John R. Vogdes, deceased, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; to Loraine and Emma L. Benner, five hundred (500) dollars, for the opening of Sycamore street, from Fortieth street to Liberty or Centre street, as confirmed by said Court," and inserting the words and figures, "to Patrick Maher, six hundred and seventy (670) dollars; John Shedwick, seven hundred and eighty-three (783) dollars and forty-seven (47) cents; Daniel Krause, one thousand two hundred and fifty-one (1,251) dollars and eighty-four (84) cents; William B. Irvine, five hundred (500) dollars, for the widening of Sycamore street, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth streets, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions for said City and County of Philadelphia, October 1st, 1875." also striking out the words and figures "four thousand nine hundred and ninety nine (4,999) dollars," and insert the words and figures "seven thousand and fifty-four (7,054) dollars and thirty-one (31) cents."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to insert the words "widening of" immediately after the word "and."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill enti-

tled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to sign certain deeds and affix the corporate seal thereto,"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, J. Kennedy, Lyster, and Quin—4.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the night schools."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Clouds, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Matthews, McMorris, Mouat, Rowan, Russell,

Salter, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Clouds, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to release certain property of D. C. Cleaver from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Subers, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the further extension of the Water Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Caven, Gegan, J. C. Gilbert, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, Quin, Russell, Salter, Widener—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on Main street, above Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, and approval of the contract and sureties."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley,

Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, Klohse, Laughlin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance granting permission to Charles D. Freeman to erect a bay window on the east side of Twenty-first street, south of Chestnut."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

make an appropriation to pay Michael Swenk for the loss of a horse." (*Appendix No.* 171.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the services of the Water Commissioners, for the expenses of printing their report, and for the expenses of surveys, chemical analyses, &c." (*Appendix No.* 172.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 173.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Thirty-first Ward." (*Appendix No.* 174.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No.* 175.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Widener, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on House of Correction, presented a report, reporting back bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the

House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876, with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance." (*Appendix No.* 176.)

Which was so referred.

Mr. Thornton, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to repeal a part of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Norris, Garnet, Diamond, Third, Weaver, St. John, Wharton, Fourth, Hancock, Comptroller, Marriott, Branch, Spruce and Fifth streets, and Merion avenue.'" (*Appendix No.* 177.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Duval street, in Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No.* 178.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to place Maplewood avenue on the plan of the City." (*Appendix No.* 179.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City property."

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release certain premises from the lien of the judgments of the City of Philadelphia against Henry Bumm et

al., entered in the late District Court of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B."

"An Ordinance relative to steam street cars."

"Resolution of thanks to Dr. Wilson C. Swann."

The President

Appointed Mr. Miller on the Committee on Police, in place of Mr. Sutton, deceased.

Also,

Mr. Dorlan on the Special Committee on seats of McDowell and Caldwell, in place of Mr. J. C. Martin, deceased.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, November 22, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this day in pursuance of the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November* 20, 1875.

By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Mayor by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act entitled 'An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" passed the second day of February, A. D. 1854, a special meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia is hereby called, to be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on Monday, November 22d, 1875, in their respective Council Chambers, Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, to take such action as may be required in the matter of the destruction of Market Street Bridge by fire.

Respectfully,
WILLIAM S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Collins,
Baldwin,	Cooper,
Bardsley,	Currie,
Bonham,	Davis,
Bonsall,	Divine,
Cartledge,	Doebley,
Caven,	Dorlan,
Clouds,	Gallagher,

Messrs. Garwood,	Messrs. McMorris,
Gegan,	McMullin,
Gibson,	Miller,
Gilbert, D. W.	Mouat,
Glenn,	Myers,
Hall,	Rowan,
Hanby,	Russell,
Hayhurst,	Salter,
Jamison,	Schafer,
Judge,	Siner,
Kaney,	Slack,
Kennedy, J.	Subers,
Kennedy, J. H.	Tatem,
Klohse,	Thornton,
Ladner,	Uhler,
Laughlin,	Vories,
Lippincott,	White,
Lyster,	Williamson,
Matthews,	Wright,
McGuckin,	Henszey, *Pres't.*

The Mayor's clerk, being introduced, presented a message in writing from his Honor the Mayor, relative to the destruction of Market Street Bridge. (*Appendix No.* 180.)

Mr. Miller

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for and authorizing the construction of a temporary wooden bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees of Highways and Surveys.

Also,

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Committee on Finance to provide either by loan or an Item in the tax rates for 1876, for the construction of a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thornton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution instructing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans for a bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street."

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Surveys and Highways.

Mr. Jamison

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to the Market Street Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks on Thirtieth and Twenty-second streets, from Market street to Chestnut street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. McMullin

Offered the following to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Highway Committee respecting South Street Bridge." (*Appendix No.* 181.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a plan for a pontoon bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street.

Which was referred to the Joint Committees on Surveys and Highways.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in resolution of instruction to the Highway Committee respecting the South Street Bridge.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

The President

Immediately after the adjournment reconvened Common Council, and being in session,

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution relating to the death of Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States of America," and had appointed Messrs. King, Smith, Spering, Wilson, and Marcus the Committee on the part of Select Council.

The first resolution was again read and agreed to.

The second resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Glenn, Baldwin, Divine, Allen, and McMullin, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, November 24, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
Matthews,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Quin

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners in the Twenty-sixth Ward for a gas lamp at the southwest corner of Eighteenth and Reed streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Budd

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and owners of property in the Thirteenth Ward against the laying of a culvert on the north side of Spring Garden street west of Seventh street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Josephine street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect railroad directors." (*Appendix No.* 182.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dorlan

Presented a communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners relative to the transfer of a lot at the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Ely avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to paving after December 1st, 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Lex street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Cooper (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, Registrar of Water."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Cambridge street, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-ninth Ward against the laying of a culvert on Uber street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-sixth Ward for a culvert on Sixteenth street, between Bainbridge and Fitzwater streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house on Forty-seventh street, near Locust street, Twenty-seventh Ward, to December 1st, 1875."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't* —42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue, and widening of Sycamore street."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Dorlan, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words "ten thousand dollars to Item 18, for crossing, gutter and tramway stone," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Ken-

nedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Clouds, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Kaney, Myers, Rowan, Siner, White, and Williamson —10.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to further amend by striking out the words "twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Caven, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Quin, and Widener—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd

Moved to further amend by striking out all except "sixty thousand dollars for repairs to culverts and inlets."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Caven, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Gibson,

Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Quin, Salter, and Widener—17.

Nays—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

Mr. Caven

Raised the point of order "that on the final passage of this bill, it will require a two-thirds vote in accordance with provisions of what is known as Senate Bill No. 69, Section 5."

The President

Decided the point not well taken, as he had heretofore in similar cases. This was a question of law, and if the members thought the bill was not a legal bill they could vote against it.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Laughlin, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Gibson, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Quin, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Widener—19.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils being assembled in Joint Convention,

Mr. Burnell, President of Select Council, in the chair,

Who announced the object of the Joint Convention to be the election of three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company,

And stated that nominations were in order.

Mr. Baldwin

Nominated Wm. Anspach, Alexander M. Fox and G. Morrison Coates.

There being no other nominations,

Mr. Doebley

Moved that Wm. Anspach, Alexander M. Fox and G. Morrison Coates be elected by acclamation Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Wm. Anspach, Alexander M. Fox and G. Morrison Coates were declared unanimously elected Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Joint Convention had assembled having been accomplished, Select Council retired.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures "four hundred and seventy-two (472) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred and thirty-four (534) dollars and seventy-two (72) cents," and amend the total appropriation accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipe on McKean, Fowler, Mechanic, Penn, Forty-second, Viola, Pine and Thirty-sixth streets, and Columbia avenue," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to

authorize the West Philadelphia, the Germantown, the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount, the West End, and the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Companies to lay tracks on the concourse in front of the Centennial Buildings," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Committees on Centennial and Finance, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled " Resolution to appoint a Special Committee of five members from each Chamber for the purpose of consulting with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, in relation to building a bridge across the Schuylkill river at Market street."

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 183.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to substitute George W. Elkins on the official bond of P. A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, in place of W. L. Elkins." (*Appendix No.* 184.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to pay damages caused by the opening of Mercer street, and change of grade of Sixth street." (*Appendix No.* 185.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 186.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from Elizabeth E. Buckley." (*Appendix No.* 187.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 188.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets, to lay pipes and sewers,' approved December 19th, 1868." (*Appendix No.* 189.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to grant

permission to Geo. A. Kelly and others to erect a frame building on Walnut street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No.* 190.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Geo. R. Kressler to erect a bay window at Twenty-first and Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No.* 191.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Maylandville, Twenty-seventh Ward, to make frame additions thereto." (*Appendix No.* 192.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of temporary frame structures on Forty-ninth street, south of Torr avenue, and Cathedral and Girard avenues." (*Appendix No.* 193.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize a loan for police purposes, extinguishment of ground rents, and improvement of the Fire Telegraph," by the following vote: yeas 21, nays 5.

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue and widening of Sycamore street," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays none.

"An Ordinance to authorize Henry S. Mott and his associates, or their assigns or successors, to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes."

"An Ordinance relative to the annual reports of the several Heads of Departments."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to sign certain deeds and affix the corporate seal thereto."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the night schools."

"An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on Main steeet above Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, and approval of the contract and sureties."

"An Ordinance to release certain property of D. C. Cleaver from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Chas. D. Freeman to erect a bay window on the east side of Twenty-first street, south of Chestnut."

"Resolution to meet in Joint Convention to elect railroad directors."

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia

avenue, Forty-second, and Viola streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to amend by adding the words: "*Provided*, That proposals be advertised for twice in two daily newspapers, and the contract therefor be awarded to the lowest bidder."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 1, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held to-day in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 29, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber, on Wednesday, December 1st, 1875, at 11 o'clock, A. M., relative to Market Street Bridge.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Clouds,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Messrs. Jamison,
Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, J. H.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Russell,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the removal and rearranging of the railway tracks on Chestnut Street Bridge. (*Appendix No.* 194.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Thornton,

From the Joint Committees of Highways and Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to provide increased facilities for crossing the river Schuylkill, and to make an appropriation therefor." (*Appendix No.* 195.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the power of the City to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the erection of a bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street. (*Appendix No.* 196.)

Mr. Thornton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plan for a bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street." (*Appendix No.* 197.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Common Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 2, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs.	Allen,	Messrs.	Klohse,
	Baldwin,		Ladner,
	Bardsley,		Laughlin,
	Bonham,		Lippincott,
	Bonsall,		Lyster,
	Budd,		Martin, J. J.
	Cartledge,		Matthews,
	Caven,		McGuckin,
	Clouds,		Miller,
	Collins,		Mouat,
	Cooper,		Myers,
	Currie,		Quin,
	Davis,		Rowan,
	Divine,		Russell,
	Doebley,		Salter,
	Dorlan,		Schafer,
	Gallagher,		Siner,
	Garwood,		Slack,
	Gibson,		Subers,
	Gilbert, D. W.		Tatem,
	Glenn,		Thornton,
	Hall,		Uhler,
	Hayhurst,		Vories,
	James,		Weir,
	Jamison,		White,
	Judge,		Widener,
	Kennedy, J.		Williamson,
	Kennedy, J. H.		Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from William J. Phillips, Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, asking for a certain transfer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from Thomas W. Price & Co. relative to bills for record books for county offices, and stationery for the courts.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Russell, seconded by Mr. J. J. Martin,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Matthews, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Davis, Gibson, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, Quin, Salter, and Widener—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Rowan,

Seconded by Messrs. Bonsall, Dorlan, Glenn, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Thornton, White, and Williamson,

Moved the previous question.

The question being, "Shall the main question be now put?"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Subers, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Davis, Gallagher, Gibson, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, Quin, Salter, Shafer, and Widener—20.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Davis, Gibson,

J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, Quin, Salter, Schafer, and Widener—15.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of proceeding to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide increased facilities for crossing the river Schuylkill, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by adding the words "*Provided,* The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, each shall enter into an agreement with the City of Philadelphia to pay one-third the cost of the construction of said bridge."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd

Moved to amend the section by adding the words "*Provided,* That in the construction of the bridge herein contemplated, nothing shall be done detrimental to the use and availability of the piers and abutments of the old bridge in the erection of a new permanent bridge, when such a

proceeding shall be deemed necessary and be determined upon."

Which was not agreed to.

The sixth section was agreed to.

The seventh section was again read and agreed to.

The eighth section was again read and agreed to.

The ninth section was again read and agreed to.

The preambles were agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—54.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Slack (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to prevent

the sale of meats on the outside stalls of the South Second Street Market."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Bardsley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of new steam boilers for Ice Boat."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners praying that the Lombard and South Street Passenger Railroad Company be permitted to cross South Street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Beach street, from Otis street to Vienna street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Williamson (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Eighteenth Division, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade Diamond street, from Sixth to Marshall street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Uhler (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the force of Engine No. 12, Twenty-first Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor." (*Appendix No.* 198.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the sureties for building the Fairmount Bridge." (*Appendix No.* 199.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bonham (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance asking the privilege of erecting windows in party wall between police station house and the property of E. V. Machette."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee of Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 200.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on

the official bond of James Work, late Registrar of the Water Department." (*Appendix No.* 201.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 202.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 203.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 204.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 205.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 206.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 207.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 208.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release certain properties of Michael L. Shoemaker from the lien of a certain judgment." (*Appendix No.* 209.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 210.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain trans-

fers in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection." (*Appendix No.* 211.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave),

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relating to paving after December 1st, 1875." (*Appendix No.* 212.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, curbing and paving the sidewalks on Penn and Queen streets, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No.* 213.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gowen avenue, Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No.* 214.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Thornton, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Nineteenth, Arch and Master streets." (*Appendix No.* 215.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets in the Seventh Survey District." (*Appendix No.* 216.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, reporting back resolution entitled "Resolution for straightening the line of Dock street," with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance. (*Appendix No.* 217.)

Which was so referred.

Council proceeded to the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, and Viola streets, and to make an appropriation therefor," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last stated meeting.

The question being on agreeing to adding the following to the first section of the bill: "*Provided*, That proposals be advertised for twice in two daily newspapers, and the contract therefor be awarded to the lowest bidder."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Budd, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Garwood, Gibson, J. Kennedy, Lyster, Matthews, Quin, Salter, and Schafer—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell,

Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,'" approved December 19th, 1868.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting the Excelsior Brick and Stone Company permission to erect telegraph poles and wire on certain streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads, from the further consideration of a bill relative to the construction of a railroad curve or curve son Thirty-fifth street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit.:—

"An Ordinance to provide increased facilities for crossing the river Schuylkill," and to make an appropriation therefor.

"An Ordinance to make additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875."

"Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plan for bridge across the river Schuylkill at Market street."

Mr. Bardsley,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Clouds

Moved to amend by striking out the words, "two dollars and twenty-five cents," and inserting "two dollars."

Mr. Quin .

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "one dollar and ninety cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Hall, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Quin, and Salter—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, James, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

Which was not agreed to.

On agreeing to the motion to strike out "two dollars and twenty-five cents," and insert "two dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. D. W. Gilbert, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Clouds, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, James, Klohse, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Thornton, Vories, and Williamson—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the first section,

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the words "two dollars and twenty-five cents," and inserting "two dollars and five cents."

Mr. Dorlan

Moved to amend the amendment by inserting "two dollars and ten cents."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on striking out "two dollars and twenty-five cents," and inserting "two dollars and five cents."

The hour of seven o'clock arrived, and

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 8, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held to-day in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 2, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., relative to the tax rate, and other business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, J. H.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J. J.

Messrs. Matthews,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Vories,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a certain transfer in an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1875."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education, to purchase a lot of

ground on Bainbridge street, east of Nineteenth street, in the Thirtieth Ward, for school purposes."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented a communication from E. M. Lewis relative to the aggregate of the five and six per cent. loans. (*Appendix No.* 218.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruc-

tion to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Elm avenue." (*Appendix No* 219.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Baldwin

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the occupation of the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street by the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Uhler

Presented a remonstrance of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-first Ward against the laying of water pipe on Martin street, Roxborough, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Wright

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Colony street, from the Delaware river to old Second street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for conveying vagrants to Almshouse."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the services of the Water Commissioners for the expenses of printing their report, and for the expenses of surveys, chemical analyses, &c."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C.

Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—46.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts." (*Appendix No.* 220.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 221.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 222.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Law Department for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 223.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 224.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 225.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 226.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 227.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of

Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 228.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 229.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of new steam engine and boilers for Ice Boat No. 2." (*Appendix No.* 230.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 231.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 232.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City, approved October 23d, A. D. 1875.'"

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to amend Section 1 by striking out the words "two dollars and twenty-five cents," and inserting "two dollars and five cents."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Widener, and Williamson—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Hanby, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Tatem, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—25.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to strike out the words in Item 15, " twenty-five cents" and insert the words " five cents."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the word " fifteen," and inserting the words "ten cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. McMullin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Salter, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, and Williamson—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Lippincott, McMorris, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, and Henszey, *Pres't*—19.

Which was agreed to.

The fifth section as amended was agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to

expenses of the City for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 233.)

The resolution was again read.

On agreeing to the resolution,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Kaney, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—52.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McMullin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, late Registrar of the Water Department."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem,

Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Mercer street and change of grade of Sixth street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

Two-thirds having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Quin, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out the words "To Charles Troxell, for all that lot commencing at a point on the southerly side of Elm avenue seven feet six and one-quarter inches eastwardly from the east side of Forty-first street; thence southeastwardly along the southerly side of Elm avenue two hundred and twenty-three feet ten and one-quarter inches; thence southwestwardly on a line at right angles with Elm avenue twenty-six feet ten and three-quarter inches; thence westwardly on a line at right angels with Forty-first street one hundred and eighty-two feet five and three-eighths inches to said Forty-first street; thence northward along the eastern line of Forty-first street one hundred and fifty feet to a point five and fifty-six thousandths feet southwestwardly of Elm avenue; thence northeastwardly seven and fifty-two hundredths feet, at right angles with Elm avenue, to the place of beginning; the said point at Forty-first street and Elm avenue excluded as above being reserved as part of the street, for the price of twenty-eight thousand dollars, subject to all claims for municipal improvements on Elm avenue."

Mr. Jamison

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ladner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 9, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Klohse,
Baldwin,	Ladner,
Bonham,	Laughlin,
Bonsall,	Lippincott,
Cartledge,	Lyster,
Caven,	Matthews,
Clouds,	McGuckin,
Collins,	McMorris,
Cooper,	McMullin,
Currie,	Miller,
Divine,	Mouat,
Doebley,	Myers,
Dorlan,	Quin,
Gallagher,	Rowan,
Garwood,	Russell,
Gegan,	Salter,
Gibson,	Siner,
Gilbert, D. W.	Slack,
Glenn,	Subers,
Hall,	Tatem,
Hanby,	Thornton,
Hayhurst,	Uhler,
Jamison,	Vories,
Judge,	White,
Kaney,	Widener,
Kennedy, J.	Williamson,
Kennedy, J. H.	Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health relative to certain transfers in the appropriation for the year 1875.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Presented a communication from A. Doar relative to erecting a wooden building on Fifty-first and Elm avenue.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to enter into a contract with Wm. Cramp & Sons to build and erect pumping engines."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Slack

Moved that Council proceed to the election of a Manager of the House of Correction.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Declared nominations to be in order.

Mr. Slack

Nominated Edwin A. Merrick.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that Edwin A. Merrick be elected by acclamation.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

And Edwin A. Merrick was declared unanimously elected a Manager of the House of Correction for the ensuing term.

Mr. Tatem (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Second Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. J. Kennedy (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps on Sixth street, below Race."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate a gas lamp on Farson place, in the rear of Allen street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack. Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Widener

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two contiguous tracts of land on the northerly side of the Pennypack creek, and to authorize certain transfers to pay for the same."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to strike out the words "five hundred dollars per acre," and insert "three hundred dollars per acre."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Gibson, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Gegan, J. Kennedy, Matthews, McMullin, Quin, Russell, Slack, Subers, Thornton, and Williamson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge. J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, Miller, Salter, Siner, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Judge, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, Miller, Rowan, Salter, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Currie, D. W. Gilbert, J. Kennedy, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, and Williamson—14.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Baldwin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the bridge over the river Schuylkill at Market street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance organizing the Philadelphia Fire Department, and fixing the salaries of certain employees."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to paving after December 1st, 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers,

Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pear, Sycamore, Forty-first, Thirty-ninth, and Williams streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Russell, Tatem, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jamison

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-fourth Ward against the building of a sewer on Brooklyn street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate gas lamps in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to the erection of a frame building between Cambria, Somerset, Eleventh and Mervine streets, for hotel purposes during the Centennial International Exhibition."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Clouds, Divine, Dorlan, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, J. H Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Cartledge, Collins, and Subers—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented the petition of John Bolt for water pipe on Baker street, running northeast from Germantown avenue to Nice street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Gegan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to locate gas lamps in the Fourth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tusculum street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 234.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to open Tasker street, from Passyunk road to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 235.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the open-

ing of Forty-ninth street, from Elm avenue to Columbia avenue." (*Appendix No.* 236.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—Messrs. D. W. Gilbert, Judge, Ladner, Laughlin, Matthews, Miller, and Slack—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment to the first section : strike out the words, "To Charles Troxell, for all that lot commencing at a point on the southerly side of Elm avenue seven feet six and one-quarter inches eastwardly from the east side of Forty-first street; thence southeastwardly along the southerly side of Elm avenue two hundred and twenty three feet ten and one-quarter inches; thence southwestwardly on a line at right angles with Elm avenue twenty-six feet ten and three-quarter inches; thence westwardly on a line at right angles with Forty-first street one hundred and eighty-two feet five and three-eighths inches to said Forty-first street; thence northward along the eastern line of Forty-first street one hundred and fifty feet to a point five and fifty-six thousands feet southwestwardly of Elm avenue; thence northeastwardly seven and fifty-two hundredths feet, at right angles with Elm avenue, to the place of beginning; the said point at Forty-first street and Elm avenue excluded as above being reserved as part of the street, for the price of twenty-eight thousand dollars, subject to all claims for municipal improvements on Elm avenue,"

Mr. Lyster

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Samuel F. Houseman to erect a bay window at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kenneny, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the intersections of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Su-

bers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit the driving of cattle over the upper deck of Fairmount Bridge, and prohibiting the driving of vehicles faster than a walk."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doeblev, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of John Murray."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS — Messrs. Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Gibson and D. W. Gilbert—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the iron railings around Washington Square," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph relative to the construction of an improved system of fire-alarm telegraph," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the occupation of the temporary bridge over the

Schuylkill river, at Market street, by the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to divide the flooring at Market Street Bridge."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation in the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the further extension of the Water Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created."

"An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875."

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Doebley, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, McMorris, Mouat, Quin,

Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—26.

Nays—Messrs. J. Kennedy and Matthews—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 16, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,	Messrs. Kennedy, J.
Baldwin,	Klohse,
Bardsley,	Laughlin,
Bonham,	Lippincott,
Bonsall,	Lyster,
Budd,	Martin, J. J.
Cartledge,	Matthews,
Caven,	McGuckin,
Clouds,	McMorris,
Collins,	McMullin,
Cooper,	Miller,
Currie,	Mouat,
Davis,	Myers,
Doebley,	Quin,
Dorlan,	Rowan,
Gallagher,	Russell,
Garwood,	Salter,
Gegan,	Schafer,
Gibson,	Slack,
Gilbert, D. W.	Tatem,
Gilbert, J. C.	Thornton,
Glenn,	Uhler,
Hall,	Vories,
Hanby,	Weir,
Hayhurst,	White,
James,	Widener,
Jamison,	Williamson,
Judge,	Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

The Mayor's clerk being introduced, presented a message in writing from his Honor the Mayor, returning, with his objections, an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the further extension of the Water Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created." (*Appendix No.* 237.)

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Presented a communication from his Honor the Mayor relative to a Centennial flag. (*Appendix No.* 238.)

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a flag to be placed upon Independence Hall, January 1st, 1876."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks, Messengers, Pages, and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Brown street, east of Twenty-ninth."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

The President

Presented a communication from John S. Morton, relative to the right of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to cross the New Bridge at Market Street. (*See Appendix S. C. this date.*)

Which was laid on the table.

Mr Slack (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to lay water pipe in Beulah street, First Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr Bardsley

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Seventh Ward for the tramwaying of Ford street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners for permission to erect a frame building for charitable purposes at Mervine and Diamond streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Presented a communication from the officers of the Mechanic Fire Company, relative to the sale of their property.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Mr. Doebley (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pave Wheat Sheaf lane, from Richmond street to Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to advertise for plans and specifications for the building of a station house in the Eleventh Police District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Baldwin

Presented petitions of citizens and property owners of the Twentieth Ward, to change the place of voting in the Thirty-first Division of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Election Divisions.

Mr. Dorlan (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to grade and pave Aspen street, from Chestnut to Sansom street, in the Eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution to locate a gas lamp on Thompson street, above Eleventh."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to Monument road." (*Appendix No.* 239.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction

to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, relative to the opening of Fiftieth street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Quin

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Eighteenth Ward, for street lamps in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No.* 240.)

The first resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The second resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Centennial Light Association."

Mr. Hall

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Centennial Anniversary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hanby (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Goldbeck street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Goldbeck street, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Diamond street, from Seventh to Marshall street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Gaul street, from Montgomery avenue to Coral street, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Mercer street, from and to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a petition of citizens and property owner of the Twenty-fifth Ward, for the paving of Fisher street, from Clearfield to Westmoreland street, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the year 1875."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward," which was under consideration at the adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, and Viola streets, and Girard avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out all relating to Viola street.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Judge, J. Kennedy, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, Russell, Salter, and Schafer—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

Which was not agreed to.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers,

Quin, Rowan, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Budd, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Garwood, Gegan, Judge, J. Kennedy, Matthews, McGuckin, and Russell—12.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McAlpin and Myrtle streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And being on its final passage,

Mr. Rowan (by unanimous consent)

Moved to amend by striking out the word "rubble," and inserting "cobble."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Quin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, and Wright—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Bardsley, Garwood, and Judge—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonsall, Cartledge, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, and White, —36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hanby

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirtieth and Van Pelt streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gegan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Russell, Salter, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. J. C. Gilbert—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tusculum street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhust, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—Mr. Collins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Parrish street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to strike out the words "in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to strike out the words "in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Judge, Klohse, Laughlin, J. J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Mr. J. Kennedy—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McMullin, seconded by Mr. Tatem,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of

two contiguous tracts of land on the northerly side of the Pennepack creek, and to authorize certain transfers to pay for the same."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Tatem, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Messrs. J. C. Gilbert, James, J. Kennedy, Mouat, Myers, Quin, and Russell—7.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McMurray, Neff, Agate, Memphis, Tulip, Gaul and Chatham streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Mr. Collins—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, and Collins—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Caven (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Mayor of the City to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Congressional Delegation." (*Appendix No.* 241.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Glenn,

Chairman of the Committee of Conference of Common Council on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874," presented a report. (*Appendix No.* 242.)

Mr. Glenn

Moved that the report be adopted.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, and Wright—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the report was adopted.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1876." (*Appendix No.* 243.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 244.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 245.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 246.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 247.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 248.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 249.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 250.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1875." (*Appendix No.* 251.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City,' approved October 23d, A. D. 1875." (*Appendix No.* 252.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the salaries of certain employes of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No.* 253.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the force of the Fire Department." (*Appendix No.* 254.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1876." (*Appendix No.* 255.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Jordan Brothers to erect a frame building." (*Appendix No.* 256.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to A. Doan, to erect a frame building." (*Appendix No.* 257.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to the occupation of the temporary bridge over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, by the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Caven

Moved to postpone the consideration of the resolution for the present, in order to obtain the opinion of the City Solicitor.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Baldwin, seconded by Mr. Glenn, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Hall, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lyster, and J. J. Martin—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water to lay pipe on Emily, Mercey, Pear, Gillingham, Lex, Chatham, Division, Diamond, and Thirtieth streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to change the names of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils to that of Sergeant-at-Arms, and define their duties,'" which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee en Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, to advertise for proposals for the construction of an improved system of Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Celebration of Centennial Anniversary, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the census of the City to be taken during the present month, and to make an appropriation therefor," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Mercer street and change of grade of Sixth street," by the following vote: yeas 22, nays none.

"An Ordinance relating to the erection of a frame building, between Cambria, Somerset, Eleventh and Marvine streets, for hotel purposes during the Centennial International Exhibition."

"Resolution of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania."

"Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Monument road."

"An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets and Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to the Fairmount Park, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets and Girard avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirtieth and Van Pelt streets."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the services of the Water Commissioners, for the expenses of printing their report, and for the expenses of surveys, chemical analyses, &c."

"An Ordinance to prohibit the driving of cattle over the upper deck of Fairmount Bridge and permitting the driving of vehicles faster than a walk."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gowen avenue in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of John Murray."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pear, Sycamore, Forty-first, Ninth and Williams streets."

"An Ordinance relative to paving after December 1st, 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the intersections of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, late Registrar of the Water Department."

"An Ordinance to suspend the operation of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers,' approved December 19th, 1868."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Huhn, Jarden, Mifflin and Twenty seventh streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eighteenth street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Samuel F. Houseman to erect a bay window at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the sureties for building the Fairmount Bridge."

"Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Maplewood avenue upon the plan of the City."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 20, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 17, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held in Common Council Chamber on Monday, December 20th, 1875, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to consider appropriation bills and other business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Matthews,
McMorris,

Messrs. McMullin, Messrs. Subers,
Miller, Thornton,
Mouat, Uhler,
Myers, Vories,
Quin, Weir,
Rowan, White,
Russell, Widener,
Salter, Williamson,
Slack, Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance granting the Excelsior Brick and Stone Company permission to erect telegraph poles and wires on certain streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Law from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to change the names of the Messengers of the Select and Common Councils to that of Sergeant-at-Arms, and define their duties.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lippincott (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the new Market Street Bridge." (*Appendix No.* 258.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Lippincott, Baldwin, Bardsley, Rowan, and Gibson, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures in Item 16, "to pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control

of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Mr. Doebley

Moved to further amend by striking out the words and figures "five thousand (5,000) dollars," and inserting "two thousand five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on striking out of Item 16 the words and figures "to pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars,"

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Garwood, Hanby, Miller, Myers, Quin, Russel, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Dorlan, Gallagher, Glenn, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Uhler, and Vories—23.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd

Moved to amend by striking out the words and figures in Item 12, "to pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Quin, seconded by Mr. Dorlan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Currie, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Hanby, Matthews, Myers, Quin Russel, Weir, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, and Wright—27.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved to amend by striking out the words "eight hundred," in Item 3, and inserting the words, "six hundred," and striking out the words and figures, "twenty-four thousand eight hundred (24,800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "eighteen thousand six hundred (18,600) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to further amend by striking out of Item 2 the words "eight hundred" and inserting "six hundred," and striking out the words and figures "eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars" and inserting the words and figures "thirteen thousand five hundred (13,500) dollars," and strike out the words and figures in the total appropriation, "five hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred (541,800) dollars," and inserting the words and figures "five hundred and thirty-one thousand one hundred (531,100) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Subers,

Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of new steam boilers for Ice Boat No. 2."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of temporary frame structures on Forty-ninth street, south of Torr avenue, and on Cathedral and Girard avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan,

Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Mr. Budd—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to A. Roseloss

& Company, of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Subers, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Mr. Hanby—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to George A. Kelly, and others, to erect a frame building on Walnut street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russel, Slack, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russel, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Doebley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Christian Sharer to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of 1109 Marlborough street."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Cartledge, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russel, Slack, Uhler, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Cartledge, Clouds, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russel, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from Elizabeth E. Buckley."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on New, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Second, Master, Oxford, Eighteenth, and Uber streets, on Woodland terrace, Fortieth, and Ludlow streets, and on Woodland and Kingsessing avenues."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bonsall

Moved to strike out the words, "Uber street, from Columbia avenue to south curb of Montgomery street."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Bonsall

Moved to amend by striking out "Uber street."

Which was agreed to

The title as amended was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

Yeas—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create two additional sergeants for the Police Department, and to provide for the payment of their salaries."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils." (*Appendix No.* 259.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Markets and City Property with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property, to remove the market shed situate at Paul and Ruan streets, Twenty-third Ward," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1875," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of hay and straw by the bale in the City of Philadelphia," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to release all right, interest and claim of the City of Philadelphia to a lot of ground on Tulpehocken street, in the Twenty-second Ward, which was formerly used for the purpose of a standpipe," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delancy Place, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Van Pelt street, in Twenty-eighth Ward."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspectors."

" An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1876."

" An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Mr. McMullin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 22, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held to-day in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 20, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Wednesday, December 22d, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider appropriation bills and other business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Glenn,
Hall,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kennedy, J.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Lippincott,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,

Messrs. Russell,	Messrs. Uhler,
Siner,	Vories,
Slack,	White,
Subers,	Widener,
Tatem,	Williamson,
Thornton,	Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Slack

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1873 and 1874, and to pay a claim of John J. Kersey."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lippincott

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of frame buildings on Elm avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Quinn

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance reducing the wages of the officers and employees of the City."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the November election, 1875."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the salaries of certain employees of the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the resolution entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the force of the Fire Department."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, White, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Miller, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill en-

titled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, Glenn, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1875."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City, approved October 23d, A. D. 1875.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller,

Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for a lot sold by the Park Commissioners."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Michael Swenk for the loss of a horse."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—Mr. Quin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 8 the words and figures, "six hundred (600) dollars," and insert the words and figures "two hundred (200) dollars."

Mr. Russell

Moved to further amend by striking out the item.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to amend by striking out the words in Item 16, "which shall be purchased from miners and shippers only."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to add at the end of Item 25 the words, "*Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished in amount exceeding one hundred dollars shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly; also, the items re-arranged.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendments.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS — Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to strike out the words and figures, in Item 18, "for railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to strike out in Item 53, "forty-six hundred and forty (4640) dollars," and insert "forty-four hundred (4400) dollars."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of new steam boilers for Ice Boat No. 2."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on New, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Second, Master, Oxford and Eighteenth streets on Woodland Terrace, Fortieth, and Ludlow streets, and on Woodland and Kingsessing avenues."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils," by the following vote: yeas 21, nays none.

"An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for a lot sold by the Park Commissioners."

"An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City,' approved October 23d, A. D. 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1876."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for county officers and stationery for the courts."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to A. Roseloss & Company, of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to Christian Sharer to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of 1109 Marlborough street."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Parrish street."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Michael Swenk for the loss of a horse."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the salaries of certain employees of the Fire Department."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the force of the Fire Department."

"Resolution to discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication of Elizabeth E. Buckley."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 23, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert, J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kennedy, J.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
J. J. Martin,
Matthews,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Quin,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from H. D. Wagner relative to the choosing of a Trustee of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art. (*Appendix No.* 260.)

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for completing school house at northeast corner of Eleventh and Huntingdon streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Doebley, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with

Water to lay water pipe on McKean, Fowler, Mechanic, Penn, Forty-second, Viola, Pine and Thirty-sixth streets, and Columbia avenue."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to place Meplewood avenue on the plan of the City, which was under consideration at the adjournment of the last stated meeting."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McMullin

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in the Fourth Ward for a gas lamp on the southwest corner of Sixth and South streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Quin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the manner in which gas and water pipes shall hereafter be laid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to suspend the order of business to consider resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the use of Market Street Bridge by the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company." (*Appendix No.* 261.)

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Glenn, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Schafer, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, James, Lippincott, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, and Subers—14.

Two-thirds of the members present having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

Whereupon the resolution was again read.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to amend by striking out the "West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," and inserting "any company that may be allowed to cross Market Street Bridge by Councils."

Mr. Quin

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Quin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, James, Lippincott, McMorris, Mouat, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Subers, Uhler, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurt, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lyster, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Schafer, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Weir, Williamson, and Wright—28.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to strike out the "West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," and insert "any company that may be allowed to cross Market Street Bridge, by Councils."

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Quin

Moved to amend by striking out all after the words "City of Philadelphia," and insert as follows: "That no further rights or privileges of any kind shall be granted to any passenger railway company, until such company reduces the fare to five cents."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Rowan, seconded by Mr. Quin, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Doebler, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, James, Lippincott, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Gallagher, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Schafer, Tatem, Weir, and Williamson—24.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was read.

Mr. Quin

Moved to strike out "West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company," and insert "passenger railway companies."

Which was agreed to.

The title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to grading the sidewalks on Tusculum street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Thornton (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys to pay the salary of Thomas Daly, Surveyor of the First District, from July 1st, 1873, to December, 31st, 1874."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Forty-fifth and Noble streets." (*Appendix No.* 262.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon plan No. 267." (*Appendix No.* 263.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to prepare plans and surveys of part of the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No.* 264.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Cooper (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to author-

ize the erection of public lamps in the Twenty-eighth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Currie (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Pear street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Glenn, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Police, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a flag to be placed upon Independence Hall, January 1st, 1876." (*Appendix No.* 265.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. A. Stoddart and others to erect a frame building." (*Appendix No.* 266.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Hall (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the City Solicitor relative to the right of the West Philadelphia Railway Company to cross Market Street Bridge."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to substitute George W. Elkins on

the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, in place of W. L. Elkins."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, Henszey, *Pres't*—41.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission."

The question being on agreeing to the motion to strike out the following words: "To Charles Troxell, for all that lot commencing at a point on the southerly side of Elm avenue, seven feet six and one-quarter inches eastwardly from the east side of Forty-first street; thence southeastwardly along the southerly side of Elm avenue

two hundred and twenty-three feet ten and one-quarter inches; thence southwestwardly on a line at right angles with Elm avenue twenty-six feet ten and three-quarter inches; thence westwardly on a line at right angles with Forty-first street one hundred and eighty-two feet five and three-eighths inches to said Forty-first street; thence northward along the eastern line of Forty-first street one hundred and fifty feet to a point five and fifty-six thousand feet southwestwardly of Elm avenue; thence northeastwardly seven and fifty two hundredths feet, at right angles with Elm avenue, to the place of beginning; the said point at Forty-first street and Elm avenue excluded as above being reserved as part of the street, for the price of twenty-eight thousand dollars, subject to all claims for municipal improvements on Elm avenue."

Mr. Lyster (on leave)

Withdrew the amendment.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Gallagher, Gibson, Klohse, and Lyster—8.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell,

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create two additional sergeants for the Police Department, and to provide for the payment of their salaries."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Myers, Quin, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the consideration of amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the consideration of amended bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Quin, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Quin, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to additional legislation to protect the interests of the City."

Also,

That they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two contiguous tracts of land on the northerly side of the Pennepack creek, and to authorize certain transfers to pay for the same."

"An Ordinance to place Maplewood avenue upon the plan of the City."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

"An Ordinance to grant permission to George A. Kelly and others to erect a frame building on Walnut street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets," with the following amendments: strike out the words "the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice," and insert a lieu thereof the following: "that this building shall be taken down and removed before April 1st, 1877."

"An Ordinance to authorize the erection of temporary frame structures on Forty-ninth street, south of Torr avenue, and on Cathedral and Girard avenues," with the following amendment: strike out the words "that the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice" and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "that these buildings shall be taken down and removed before April 1st, 1877."

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 88 the words and figures, "seven thousand (7,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "eight thousand (8,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out of Item 88 the words and figures, "seven thousand (7,000) dollars," and inserting the words and figures, "seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to amend by inserting immediately before the warrant clause the following: "*And provided*, That a schedule of bills must be prepared monthly and laid before the Committee on Accounts of the Institution, together with an affidavit of the steward and storekeeper that all of the goods, work, &c., coming under their charge or control, and represented by such bills, have been fully received, or work done, and the Committee on Accounts of the Board are directed not to approve any bills, nor the Controller to countersign any warrants, where the said schedule of bills is not so prepared: *And provided further*, That a statement of the balances remaining on each item of the appropriation must be made to Councils and to the Board of Guardians monthly."

Mr. Rowan

Moved that the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Monday, December 27, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 24, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of the Common Council, to be held in Common Council chamber, on Monday, December 27th, 1875, at 3 o'clock P. M., to consider appropriation bills.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gegan,
Gibson,
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kennedy, J.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J.

Messrs. Matthews,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,

Henszey, *Pres't.*

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City With Water for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J Martin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Gallagher, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to strike out of Item 56 the words, "under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. J. Kennedy

Moved to strike out of Item 50 the words and figures, "three thousand (3,000) dollars," and insert "one thousand (1,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out of Item 5 the words and figures,

"twenty thousand (20,000) dollars," and insert "five thousand (5,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall. Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, White Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gegan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—48.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Widener

Moved to strike out "Item No. 307, relative to Jefferson School House, in the Sixteenth Section."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out "Item No. 308, relative to Jefferson School House, in the Sixteenth Section."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen

Moved to strike out "Item 319, for new pavement in yard of Webster School, eight hundred (800) dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr Bardsley

Moved that the total appropriation be amended accordingly, and items rearranged.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the

expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Mouat

Moved to strike out of Item 1, "Superintendent broom department, one thousand (1,000) dollars," and insert "Superintendent broom department, eight hundred (800) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to strike out of Item 1, the words and figures, "Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars," and insert "Superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—43.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jamison (on leave)

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Jordan Brothers to erect a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Jamison

Moved to amend by striking out the words: "*Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice," and inserting the words: "*Provided*, That the building be removed by April 1st, 1877."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill laid over to print the amendment.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirteenth, Twenty-fourth and Ringgold streets." (*Appendix No.* 267.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Bardsley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, and to pay a claim of John J. Kersey." (*Appendix No.* 268.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Also, (on leave,)

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, to pay the salary of Thos.

Daly, Surveyor of the First District, from July 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1874." (*Appendix No.* 269.)

Which was laid over to be printed.

Mr. Glenn (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States."

Which was referred to the Special Committee on the Obsequies of the late Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request relative to Independence Hall."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Doebley

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the illumination of Independence Hall and other buildings in the State House Row." (*Appendix No.* 270.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Baldwin

Moved that Council do now adjourn

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Wednesday, December 29, 1875.

A special meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon in pursuance of the following call:

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 27, 1875.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, ESQ.,
Clerk of Common Council:

Call a special meeting of Common Council to be held in Common Council chamber, on Wednesday, December 29th, 1875, to consider appropriation bills and other business.

A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council.

Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Caven,
Clouds,
Collins,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Gallagher,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
Jamison,
Judge,
Kennedy, J.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,

Messrs. Martin, J.
Matthews,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Rowan,
Russell,
Schafer,
Siner,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Vories,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the City Solicitor relative to the sureties of J. F. Kennedy, contractor for the building of the Fairmount Bridge. (*Appendix No.* 271.)

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Markets and City Property to remove the market sheds situate at Paul and Rowan streets, Twenty-third Ward."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Vories, Weir, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

Proceeded to the consideration of the following amendment of Select Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of temporary frame structures on Forty-ninth street, south of Torr avenue, and on Cathedral and Girard avenues," viz.: Strike out the words, "that the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice," and insert in lieu thereof, the following: "That these buildings shall be taken down and removed before April 1st, 1877."

The amendment was again read.

Mr. Hall

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullen, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—45.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Mr. Miller

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the discontinuance of the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the Seventeenth, Twenty-fifth, and other Wards." (*Appendix No.* 272.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Presented a petition of citizens and property owners relative to the obstruction of the Schuylkill by ice in the neighborhood of Gray's Ferry Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Thornton

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution of request to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats, relative to keeping open the Schuylkill river."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caven

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill enti-

tled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a flag to be placed on Independence Hall, January 1st, 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—47.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys to pay the salary of Thomas Daly, Surveyor of the First District, from July 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1874."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMullin, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Lyster, and Miller—2.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Gallagher,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Caven, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, J. Martin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Russell, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Lyster, McMorris, and Slack—3.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines of Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing a revision of grade on Armat street, at the crossing of the Germantown railroad."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Collins, Cooper, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, Klohse, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance relative to the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at Market street," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer for Supplying the City with Water to lay water pipes on Beulah, Boone, and Terrace streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the motion to insert immediately before the warrant clause the following: "*And provided*, That a schedule of bills must be prepared monthly and laid before the Committee on Accounts of the Institution, together with an affidavit of the steward and storekeeper that all of the goods, work, &c., coming under their charge or control, and represented by such bills, have been fully received, or work done, and the Committee on Accounts of the Board are directed not to approve any bills, nor the Controller to countersign any warrants, where the said schedule of bills is not so prepared: *And provided further*, That a statement of the balances remaining on each item of the appropriation must be made to Councils and to the Board of Guardians monthly."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. Lyster, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Collins, Davis, Gibson, Matthews, Henszey, *Pres't*—6.

NAYS—Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright—42.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert,

Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Judge, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—49.

NAYS—Mr. Caven—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1876."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hall

Moved to strike out of Item 22, the words "five thousand dollars," and insert the words "fifteen thousand dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

Also,

Moved to strike out Item 23, relative to bridging Cobb's creek."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. J. Kennedy

Moved to strike out of Item 25, the words "between Seventh street and Broad," and insert "from Delaware avenue westward."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to strike out of Item 25, all relating to paving Chestnut street, between Delaware avenue and Eighth street.

Mr Lyster

Moved to further amend by striking out Item 25, relative to paving with Belgian blocks or other improved pavement certain streets.

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Slack, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Clouds, Collins, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, Russell, Schafer, and Widener—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood. D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on agreeing to the motion to strike out of Item 25 "all relating to paving Chestnut street, between Delaware avenue and Eighth street."

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis

Moved to strike out of Item 25 the words: "All relating to Walnut street, between Delaware avenue and Front street."

Which was not agreed to.

A'so,

Moved to strike out of Item 25 "all relating to paving Nineteenth street, along the west side of Logan Square."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Widener, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Caven, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Gibson, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, Klohse, Lyster, Matthews, Russell, Schafer, Widener, and Williamson—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hayhurst, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—30.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Lyster

Moved to strike out of Item 25 "all relating to paving Fairmount avenue, Spring Garden and Green streets."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Caven

Moved to strike out of Item 25 all between the words "Belgian blocks," and the words "Race street."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. Rowan, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Davis, Lyster, Matthews, Mouat, Schafer, Siner, Slack, and Widener—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Collins, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, J. Martin, McMorris,

McMullin, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

Which was not agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And the bill was laid over to print the amendments.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, and to pay a claim of John J. Kersey."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Russell, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley, seconded by Mr. Slack,

Moved to reconsider the vote on striking out the words in Item 25 of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1876," relating to the paving of Arch street, "between Seventh street and Broad street," and inserting in lieu thereof, "from Delaware avenue westward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lyster, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Lippincott, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Caven, Cooper, Davis, Gallagher, Gibson, Hanby, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, Matthews, Schafer, and Widener—15.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment,

Mr. Rowan

Moved to strike out of the amendment, "from Delaware avenue westward."

On agreeing to the motion,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Caven, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russel, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories,

Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered the clerk to call the roll, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be called on striking out the words "from Delaware avenue westward," and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

The first and only section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Subers, Thornton, Vories, Weir, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Caven, Lyster, and Matthews—3.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jamison

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Jordan Bros. to erect a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, J. Martin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Siner, Slack, Thornton, Weir, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Hanby, Hayhurst, and J. Kennedy—3.

Less than a majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was not agreed to.

And the bill fell.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to substitute George W. Elkins on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, in place of W. L. Elkins."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to create two additional sergeants for the Police Department, and to provide for the payment of their salaries."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the Erection of Public Buildings for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1876."

Mr. Ladner

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

Thursday, December 30, 1875.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Allen,
Baldwin,
Bardsley,
Bonham,
Bonsall,
Budd,
Cartledge,
Caven,
Clouds,
Cooper,
Currie,
Davis,
Divine,
Doebley,
Dorlan,
Garwood,
Gibson,
Gilbert, D. W.
Gilbert J. C.
Glenn,
Hall,
Hanby,
Hayhurst,
James,
Jamison,
Kaney,
Kennedy, J.
Kennedy, J. H.
Klohse,
Ladner,
Laughlin,
Lippincott,
Lyster,
Martin, J.
Matthews,
McGuckin,
McMorris,
McMullin,
Miller,
Mouat,
Myers,
Rowan,
Russell,
Salter,
Schafer,
Slack,
Subers,
Tatem,
Thornton,
Uhler,
Weir,
White,
Widener,
Williamson,
Wright,
Henszey, *Pres't.*

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Department for Supplying the City with Water, to lay water pipes on Beulah, Boone and Terrace streets."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Myers, Russell, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on the Obsequies of the late Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice President of the United States," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1876," with the following amendment, by inserting the following: Item 58, "To D. McNichol, for grantite curb around Independence Square," ordered by the Highway Department, two thousand six hundred and twenty-two (2,622) dollars; Item 59, for flagging footways around Independence Square, six thousand six hundred and fifty (6,650) dollars;" and by adding after &c., in Item 56, the following words: "Under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration."

The amendments were again read.

Mr. Lyster

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Mr. Miller

Moved to amend by striking out "concur" and insert "non-concur," and that a Committee of Conference be appointed.

On agreeing to the motion to strike out "concur" and insert "non-concur," &c.,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Uhler, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bonsall, Budd, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Hanby, Klohse, J. Martin, McMorris, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Slack, Uhler, White, and Williamson—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Salter, Shafer, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—31.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to concur,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Divine, Gallagher, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Shafer, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Budd, Currie, Garwood, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Hayhurst, McMorris, and Williamson—8.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the funeral of the late Hon. Henry Wilson, late Vice President of the United States."

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, McGuckin, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Subers, Tatem, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—44.

NAYS—Mr. Bonsall—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

A message was received from his Honor the Mayor, informing Council that he had signed certain bills. (*Appendix No.* 273.)

Mr. Doebley

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance pledging the City of Philadelphia to keep Independence Hall and Square in good preservation."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue.'

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Dorlan, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Mc-

Morris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—39.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Bardsley

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill enti tled "An Ordinance to release certain properties of Michael L. Shoemaker from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Russell, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. McMullin (on leave)

Read in place a bill entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the outdoor visitor of the Twelfth Poor District."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution of request to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Nineteenth, Arch and Master streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Gallagher, Garwood, Gibson, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhust, Jamison, J. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Forty-fifth and Noble streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Gallagher, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Glenn

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to J. A. Stoddart and others to erect a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Tatem, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Schepper Bros. to erect a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Bonsall, Budd, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, J. C. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Salter, Slack, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—42.

NAYS—Mr. J. Martin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Kaney

Offered the following to wit :

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the retiring members of Common Council.

Whereas, John Clouds, William Gallagher, W. M. Garwood, James M. Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, S. R. Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Edward Lyster, James McGuckin, Joseph McMorris, John Siner, James Vories, Gilbert Weir, and Samuel Williamson, retiring members of this Chamber, are about to sever the pleasant relations existing between us, and it is appropriate to testify to the zeal and fidelity manifested by them in their care of the interest of the City ; therefore,

Resolved by Common Council, That we hereby express to them our regrets at the severance of the relations existing between us, and in their retirement we wish them long life and success in every relation of life.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Miller (on leave)

Offered the following, to wit: "Resolution relative to the Independence Hall." (*Appendix No.* 274.)

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets in the Seventh Survey District."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Laughlin, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Russell, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hayhurst, seconded by Mr. J. Kennedy,

Moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of the

bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to the Jordan Brothers to erect a frame building."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Budd, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Salter, Slack, Tatem, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—J. Martin—1.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hanby

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Cartledge. Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gibson, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—40.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Waldron and Monument (late Widener) streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bardsley, Bonham, Cartledge, Clouds, Davis, Doebley, Gallagher, Gibson, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Myers, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Cartledge

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Laughlin, Lippincott, Lyster, Matthews, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill

entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon plan No. 166, Twenty-seventh Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Tatem, Thornton, Uhler, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Cooper

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirteenth, Twenty-fourth and Ringgold streets."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Tatem, Uhler, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to prepare plans and surveys of part of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Cartledge, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, Miller, Myers, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. D. W. Gilbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Cambria street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Myers, Rowan, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative.

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Jamison

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the amended

bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McAlpine and Myrtle streets."

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Ladner, Lippincott, Lyster, J. Martin, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—36.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Rowan

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the crossing of steam railroads by passenger railway cars at grade."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, J. Martin, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Salter, Slack, Subers, Tatem, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Thirty-first Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hanby, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—37.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Slack

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hanley street, in the First Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—38.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Hall

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill enti-

titled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, Garwood, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Also,

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, curbing and paving the sidewalks on Penn and Queen streets, Twenty-second Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Cartledge, Clouds, Currie, Davis, Divine, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, McMullin, Miller, Mouat Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon plan No. 267."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Caven, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Divine, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White Widener, Williamson, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Ladner

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Council.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to John Eckstein, Hugh A. Mullen, Clerks, and Gaven Neilson and George W. Johnson, Messengers, and William H. Felton, Page, and George W. Miller, Doorkeeper, for the prompt and efficient manner they have discharged the duties of their respective positions during the year.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Schafer

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of hay and straw by the bale in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage.

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cartledge, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan,

Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Hayhurst, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kenndy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMorris, Mouat, Rowan, Salter, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, and Henszey, *Pres't*—35.

NAYS—None.

A majority of those elected having voted in the affirmative,

It was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council proceeded to the second reading of the resolution from Select Council entitled "Resolution to discharge the Committee on Railroads from the further consideration of a bill entitled 'An Ordinance to prohibit the use of steam power on the North Pennsylvania Railroad south of Thompson street.'"

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. McMullin

Offered the following, to wit:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to A. Wilson Henszey, President of Common Councils.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of this Chamber are due, and are hereby tendered to A. Wilson Henszey, Esq., for the able, courteous and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of Common Council during the year 1875.

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following, to wit:

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon Plan 166, Twenty-seventh Ward."

"An Ordinance to regulare the crossing of steam railroads by passenger railway cars at grade."

"An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to prepare plans and surveys of part of the Twenty-fourth Ward."

"An Ordinance granting permission to J. A. Stoddart and others to erect a frame building."

"Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the illumination of Independence Hall and other buildings in the State House Row."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Nineteenth, Arch and Master streets."

"An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of streets in the Seventh Survey District."

"An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Forty-fifth and Noble streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of the sidewalks on Penn and Queen streets, Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance granting permission to the Jordan Brothers to erect a frame building."

"An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McMurray, Neff, Agate, Memphis, Tulip, Gaul and Chatham streets."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward."

"An Ordinance to establish the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue."

"An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirteenth, Twenty-fourth and Ringgold streets."

"An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys to pay the salary of Thomas Daly, Surveyor of the First District, from July 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1874."

"An Ordinance to revise the lines of Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward."

"An Ordinance granting permission to Schepper Brothers to erect a frame building."

"An Ordinance to release certain properties of Michael L. Shoemaker from the lien of a certain judgment."

"An Ordinance authorizing a revision of grade on Armat street, at the crossing of the Germantown Railroad."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a flag to be placed upon Independence Hall, January 1st, 1876."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, and to pay a claim of John J. Kersey."

"An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1876."

Mr. Thornton

Moved to proceed to the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 256, of the City plan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time.

And on its final passage,

The yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Clouds, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, Gallagher, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, Jamison, Kaney, J. Kennedy, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, Matthews, McMullin, Mouat, Rowan, Schafer, Slack, Subers, Thornton, White, Widener, Williamsou, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —33.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names.

Messrs. Allen, Baldwin, Bonham, Bonsall, Cooper, Currie, Davis, Doebley, Dorlan, D. W. Gilbert, Glenn, Hall, James, Jamison, J. H. Kennedy, Klohse, Ladner, Lippincott, McMullin, Miller, Mouat, Rowan, Slack, Thornton, White, Widener, Wright, and Henszey, *Pres't* —28.

Less than a quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared Council adjourned.

APPENDIX

TO THE

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APPENDIX No. 1.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS.
July 1, 1875.

To the Presidents and Members
of Select and Common Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—In accordance with an Ordinance of Councils, approved December 31st, 1874, I herewith transmit the following statement of balances remaining to each Item of the appropriation to this department for the year 1875.

Item	1.	Salaries of officers in the department.	$18,875 59
"	2.	Paving intersections of streets	42,818 30
"	3.	Repairs to paved streets	None
"	4	Repairing and tramwaying streets	4,584 27
"	5.	Repairing unpaved streets and roads	None
"	6.	Grading streets and roads	55,325 38
"	7.	Repairing and rebuilding bridges	9,585 69
"	8.	Repairing and altering sewers and inlets	None
"	9.	Printing, advertising and stationery	3,248 41
"	10.	Insurance on bridges	1.400 41
"	11.	Office and yard expenses	5,659 85
"	12.	Incidental expenses	638 90
"	13.	Street index boards	476 60
"	14.	Repairing and repaving railroad streets	3,000 00
"	15.	Salaries of watchmen	7,950 12
"	16.	Grading, curbing and paving footways.	4,000 00
"	17.	Repairing meadow banks	1,100 00
"	18.	Tramway, gutter and crossing stone	18,390 75
"	19.	Sewer on Mill creek at Chestnut and Meadow streets	637 54
"	20.	Constructing branch sewers	25,854 79
"	21.	" new inlets	13,052 00
"	22.	Completing new State road (Tacony)	4,636 99
"	23.	" grading of Fifth street	3,332 58

Item 24.	Repairing Mill creek sewer, south of Baltimore avenue	$250 67
" 25.	Completing improvement of Broad street	44 75
" 26.	Completing culvert Mill creek and Market street	43 06
" 27.	Construction of culvert, Mill creek and Woodland avenue	5,228 75
" 28.	Construction of culvert, line of Chestnut at Forty-fourth street	3,000 75
" 29.	Construction of sewer on Mill creek, Forty-fourth and Oregon streets	10,000 75
" 30.	Opening, grading and culverting State road	2,694 98
" 31.	Grading over Mantua creek culvet	None
" 32.	Bridging and culverting Cobbs creek, (Market street)	21,000 00
" 33.	Repairing Broad street, north of Columbia avenue	153 62
" 34.	Removing curb and paving stone Twenty-sixth street, &c., &c	2,500 00
" 35.	Building retaining wall, Manayunk	2,500 00
" 36.	Bridging, macadamizing and repairing Perkiomen turnpike	15,000 00
" 37.	Paving Market, Broad, Chestnut, Dock	33,779 62
" 38.	Paving western approach South Street Bridge	8,850 00

I respectfully call your attention to the condition of Items 3 and 8.

Item 3. Repairs to paved streets: It is unnecessary to remind you of the condition of the paved streets upon the first (1st) of April last, or of the present condition of a great many of them. The department has been actively employed in each district, at the work required under this Item, since the early part of April; employing over one hundred (100) gangs of pavers, rammers, laborers, and horses and carts upon this work alone.

That an immense amount of work has been done, and a great number of streets repaired, is as true as that a great number remain yet to be repaired; it is idle to suppose that the paved streets of Philadelphia, after the long con-

tinued frosts, and severity of the weather during the last winter, could be placed in proper repair in three (3) months, or for an expenditure of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars less than last year.

In view of the fact that it is actually necessary that the paved streets should present as favorable an appearance as possible during the next year, and that it will be impossible to do much towards that result after the close of the present year; I would suggest that an appropriation to meet such necessary repairs be made at once in order that the work can be performed during the season of the year when it can be done to the advantage of the City.

In this same connection the Department is having notices prepared to the Passenger Railway Companies, to proceed in like manner from curb to curb, upon such streets occupied by them, as are out of repair.

Item 8. Repairing, altering and extending, sewers and inlets, the appropriation was thirty five thousand (35,000) dollars.

In the appropriation for 1874, this item was thirty thousand (30,000) dollars, and increased during the year to sixty-eight thousand (68,000) dollars.

During the early part of this year, there occurred a large number of breaks, to sewers and inlets, the largest ones in Otsego and Christian streets, Twelfth and Susquehanna, Fifth and Thompson streets, and Ninth and Montgomery avenue, were of such size and extent, as to require the expenditure of a greater portion of this item.

Since the amount to this item has been exhausted, a number of breaks have occurred, and have been repaired by the department, this course was and is actually necessary ; the danger to life and property requiring that immediate action should be taken.

Since the above large breaks have been repaired, another has occurred at Germantown avenue and Girard avenue, extending upon the inside a distance of over five hundred (500) feet, and another Tuesday morning last, on Brown street, between Twentieth and Twenty-seventh, carrying away with it the street and railway tracks. Orders to repair have been issued in these cases also.

It is not to be supposed, that the necessary expenditures

upon work of this kind, will decrease from year to year whilst the City continues to enlarge and improve.

Another and perhaps as serious a matter which should receive your early attention, is the approaches to the Centennial Exposition, on the eastern and western sides of the river; in the event of these streets being left until next year, nothing can be done until after April 1st, when the Exposition will be about opening, and the City crowded with strangers.

On the western side it is important that Elm avenue and the other streets upon which Belgian pavements are contemplated, the work should be ordered at once; on the eastern side it is no less important that Arch street, Green street, Fairmount avenue, Mount Vernon and Girard avenues, should be repaved with an improved pavement; left in their present condition (particularly Green street) to the gaze of the hundreds of thousands of visitors, would be a disgrace to Philadelphia.

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN L. HILL.
C. C. of H.

APPENDIX No. 2.

HEALTH OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *June*, 30, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
WM. P. TROTH
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, That Reed street, from Twelfth to Thirteenth streets, is, in its present condition, a nuisance of the worst character, and Councils are hereby requested to have it paved forthwith.

APPENDIX No. 3.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July* 1, 1875.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances have been approved and signed, viz.:

March 29, 1875.—A Supplement to "An Ordinance directing the heads of departments of the City to insert the residences and occupations of all persons placed on their pay rolls," approved December 31st, 1874.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to select an architect, approve plans and specifications, and authorize proposals to be advertised for the building wooden pavilions for the use of the Insane and Hospital Departments of the Philadelphia Almshouse.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Moyer, Franklin, Eighth, Huntingdon and Orianna streets.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the salaries of magistrates for the year 1875.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixteenth street, in the Twentieth Ward.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eighth and Evangelist street.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Commerce and Norris streets.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for fitting up rooms for office of Register of Wills.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park of a sum of money now in the City Treasury, as a special fund for Park purposes.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up rooms lately occupied by the Water Department.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to release certain se-

curity on the bond of Jas. Work, and to substitute other security.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay the overseers of the February election, 1875.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of York street.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Franklin, Eighth, Huntingdon, Orianna, Mifflin streets and Moyamensing avenue.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dauphin street.

March 29, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Somerset street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Sixty-third street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Spencer street and James street.

April 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Ormes and Stillman streets.

April 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Almond, Miller, Hancock, Chatham, Division, Gaul and Boudinot streets, and Hart lane.

April 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Vine street, from Front street to Delaware avenue, and for making an appropriation therefor.

April 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Fitch street and the opening of Broad, Twenty-seventh and Thirty-third streets.

April 10, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Geary street, in the Eighteenth Ward.

April 10, 1875.—An Ordinance to release certain properties from the lien of four certain judgments.

April 10, 1875.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, late Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

April 10, 1875.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Mahlon H. Dickinson.

April 10, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Forty sixth street, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 10, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Manayunk avenue, in the Twenty-first Ward.

April 12, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thomas, Lex, Alter, Grape and Orchard streets.

April 12, 1875.—An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Jefferson, Forty-second and Foulkrod streets.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading Sargeant, Front and Thirty-ninth streets.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to revise the grades of Ruscomb street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Hare and Gillingham streets.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Hare and Eleventh streets.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to locate Hart street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the plan of the City.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance directing the Department of Surveys to prepare plans of streets affected by the construction of Fairmount Bridge.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize a revision of the lines and grades in a portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to place Pearl street, in the Twenty-second Ward, upon City plan.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the tram-waying of Olive, China, Jackson and Alder streets, and Gillis alley.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the sale of the old station house property, on the south side of Union street, between Third and Fourth streets, in the Fifth Ward.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Woodstock, Lambert and Lowber streets, and Jefferson avenue.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of McKean, Twelfth, Eighth and Lawrence streets.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Oakford and Gillingham streets.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dickinson street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

April 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 26, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for copying record of Supreme Court, Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary and for election purposes.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of fire station house on the south side of Columbia avenue west of Twenty-second street, and approval of the contract and sureties.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance of request to his Honor the Mayor, to enter security for any damages arising from the opening and taking for public use Somerset street, from Garnet street to Frankford road, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 123.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Myrtle street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance authorizing certain transfers to be made in the appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1875.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Isaac McBride, late Commissioner of Highways.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance authoring the release of property of Thos. Fair from the lien of a judgment, and to restrict the lien of said judgment.

April 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of E. C. Cobb, late Purveyor, 1st District.

May 1, 1875.—An Ordinance authorizing the release of certain proper of John Scott, from the lien of a certain judgment, and restricting the lien of the same.

May 1, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for arranging and putting in order books and papers pertaining to the Court of Common Pleas.

May 1, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Trenton avenue, in the Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards.

May 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Styles street, from Thirteenth street to Broad.

May 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Wm. H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Department, and to restrict the lien of the judgment entered on his official bond.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Harriet, Wylie, Hamilton, Twenty-second, Cherry, Chestnut and Market streets, and Germantown avenue.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Crown, Stumper, Taney, Lafayette, Aspen and Forty-first streets, and Corinthian, Chelton and Germantown avenues.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropiation to pay the debt due by the late Superintendent of Highways, Twenty-second Ward.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to repeal parts of an Ordinance approved November 17th, 1874, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Cuyler, Twenty-sixth, Fortieth, Forty-first, Wright, Race, Wilson, Foulkrod, Seventeenth and Wharton streets, and Elm and Girard avenues, and Master street."

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for display of Fire Works for Fourth of July, 1875.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening and widening of Sycamore street.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction on sewers on Twenty-first, Filbert, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, Nineteenth, Second, Lay, Carleton, Oregon, Nineteenth, and Seybert streets, Germantown avenue and across Seventy-first street.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of John Ketchum, for the building of a public school edifice at the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Spring Garden streets.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract

and sureties of Philip H. Somerset, for building school house at the corner of Twelfth and Ogden streets.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to restrict the lien of certain judgments against Roger Maynes.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer at Fairmount and Corinthian avenues.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William Rittenhouse, late Commissioner of Highways.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to release certain property of John M. Kennedy from the lien of a certain judgment.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Twenty-fourth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward.

May 25, 1875.—An Ordinance granting permission to George Gendell, to lay a pipe across Girard avenue, at Warnock street.

June 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Lawrence (or Apple) street, Eighth and McKean streets.

June 5, 1875.—An Ordinance to appoint a commission on supply of water for the City of Philadelphia.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the award of contract for the erection of a fire station house, on the southwest side of Montgomery avenue, southeast of Girard avenue, and the approval of the contract and sureties, and to repeal a certain Ordinance.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Sycamore street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street and Snyder avenue.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to construct a trunk on Passyunk avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-third street.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Wilson, Harrison and Mulberry streets.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-fifth street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the footway on the south side of Market street, between Twenty-second street and the Market Street Bridge, to be widened three feet.

June 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of Joseph McDonald.

June 14, 1875.—An Ordinance granting permission to W. S. Reyburn, to erect a bay window at Nineteenth and Spring Garden street.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of William H. McFadden, Chief Engineer of the Water Department.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to release the sureties on the official bond of John Overn, Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers, and substitute other sureties.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of George W. Fulmer, for the building of pavilion wards at the Almshouse.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of bridges in the City of Philadelphia.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to release certain property of David Rankin from the lien of a certain judgment.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of William F. Murphy's Sons for furnishing blank warrants.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Holly, Lloyd and Harmony streets.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Mott, Prospect, Hope and Pollard streets.

June 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Robert D. Reeves for alterations to school house on Spruce street, below Sixth street.

June 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Winton, Waln, Hamberger and Jackson streets.

June 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to revise Plan 251, in the Twenty fifth Ward.

June 19, 1875.—An Ordinance to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, approved April 17th, 1865, and July 10th,

1865, out of Loan 2, authorized May 5th, 1865; appropriations approved April 3d, 1868, and February 13th, 1869, out of Loan 3, authorized December 26th, 1868; appropriation approved April 7th, 1870, out of Loan 4, authorized March 19th, 1870; and appropriations approved July 7th, 1870, December 5th, 1870, and November 6th, 1871, out of Loan 5, authorized July 8th, 1871.

June 19, 1875.—An Ordinance relative to the change of pavement specifications for a part of Fairmount Bridge.

Very Respectfully,
W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 4.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vienna and Leopard streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WM. MCMULLIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANIEL CURRIE,
S. A. MILLER,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. MARCUS,
W. K. PARK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. ALBRIGHT,	JOHN FOX,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	HENRY GLASS.

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Vienna and Leopard streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which the following streets will pass, that at the expiration of three

months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, viz.: Vienna street, from Belgrade street to Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any damages by reason of the opening of the said street, over and above the sum of one thousand dollars; Leopard street, from that part now open for public use to Thompson street, in the Seventeenth Ward: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any damages by reason of the opening of the said street, over and above the sum of five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 5.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and Ordinances authorizing the paving of Woodford and Thirty-fourth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,
H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WILLIAM MCMULLIN,
SAML. A. MILLER,
HENRY GLASS,
W. K. PARK,
P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN FOX,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
DANL. W. GILBERT.

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Woodford and Thirty-fourth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner

be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with rubble pavement, viz.: Woodford street, from Huntingdon street to Ridge avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed four hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents; Thirty-fourth street, from Woodford street to Huntingdon street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and twenty-six dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and Ordinance to authorize the grading of Woodford street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,
H. MARCUS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WILLIAM McMULLIN,
SAML. A. MILLER,
P. H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS,
A. ALBRIGHT,
DANL. W. GILBERT.

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Woodford street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Woodford street, from Huntingdon street to York street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the established grade of the City, cost not to exceed four hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and Ordinances to authorize the paving of Gaul and Bambrey streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WILLIAM MCMULLIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANL. CURRIE,
SAML. A. MILLER,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. MARCUS,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN FOX,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

HENRY GLASS.

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Gaul and Bambrey streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Gaul street, from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Bambrey street, from Parrish street to Twenty-sixth street, no cost for intersections. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving

from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good condition for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the papers asking for and directing the construction of sewers, report that we concur in the opinions of the Board of Surveyors, who after examination have approved them, and recommend their construction as being needful and necessary. From the reports of the Board we find that the aggregate length of these sewers will be 7,942 feet, to be built at a cost to the property owners of $18,421, and to the City of about $3,700. We herewith submit a bill providing for their construction, and respectfully ask its approval.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	JOSEPH H. TATEM,
B. F. BONHAM,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN FOX,	GEO. A. ENO,
WM. JAMES,	H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN SINER,	S. C. COLLINS,
W. K. PARK,	W. W. BURNELL.

June 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of sewers on Thirty-seventh, Fiftieth, Brooklyn, Bell, Camac, Buttonwood, Fourth, Darien, Wistar, Naudain, Albion, Blight and Budd streets, and Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Thirty-seventh street, from sewer in Walnut street to a point one hundred feet north of Locust street; on Fiftieth street, from the sewer in Elm avenue to

the north side of the Pennsylvania Railroad ; on Brooklyn street, from sewer in Haverford street to a point two hundred and forty feet north of Silverton avenue ; on Wiota street, from Baring street to the sewer in Powelton avenue ; on Ridge avenue, from Girard avenue to the south line of Ginnodo street; on Camac street, from Oxford street to the south curb line of Columbia avenue ; on Buttonwood street, from Third street to Fourth street ; on Fourth street, from Brown street to Beaver street ; on Darien street, from Brown street to Parrish street; on Wistar street, from Eleventh street to Twelfth street; on Naudain street, from Eighteenth to Nineteenth street; on Albion and Winter streets, from Albion and Vine streets to Winter and Twenty-first streets ; on Blight street, from Pine street to Budd street ; and on Budd street, from Broad street to Juniper street. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot the same to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contracts that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869 ; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1875 : *Provided,* said excess does not exceed the sum of three thousand seven hundred (3,700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred "An Ordinance to construct sewers on Honey Run, Unity street and Fiftieth street," beg leave to report that we have concurred in the action of the Board of Surveys, and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	WM. JAMES,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	S. C. COLLINS,
B. FRANK BONHAM,	JOSEPH H. TATEM,
GEO. A. ENO,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. W. BURNELL,	HENRY GLASS,

JOHN FOX.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Honey run, Unity street and Fiftieth street sewers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of the following sewers, viz.:

Honey run sewer, beginning at Honey run and Lafayette street, thence along Lafayette street to Germantown avenue, along Germantown avenue to Price street, five feet in diameter, along Germantown avenue to Armat street, along Armat street to Cumberland street, along Cumberland street to Mill street, six feet in diameter, thence along Mill street to Peale street, seven feet in diameter, thence along Peale street to Penn street, feet in diameter.

Unity street sewer, beginning at Elizabeth and Unity streets, thence along Unity street to Sellers street, along Sellers street to Frankford creek, three and a half feet in diameter.

Fiftieth street sewer, beginning at Fiftieth street and Pennsylvania Railroad, thence along Fiftieth street to Paschall street, three and a half feet in diameter, along Fiftieth street to Torr avenue, along Torr avenue to Fifty-second street, four and a half feet in diameter, thence along Fifty-second street to Wyalusing avenue, eight feet in diameter, thence along Wyalusing avenue to Mill creek, sixteen feet in diameter.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers, and that the contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidders; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of said sewers, or either of them, shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient securities, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made, while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief

Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved ; said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of assessments referred to in section five of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evinence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors, of all labor and materials, on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the revision of the lines and grades of School street, in the Twenty-second Ward, and recommend the passage of the same.

WILLIAM THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
S. C. COLLINS,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,
WM. JAMES,
B. F. BONHAM,
JOHN SINER,
G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOHN FOX.

June 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of School street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate for a revision of the lines and grades of School street, between Germantown and Wayne avenues, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, beg leave to report that they have considered a resolution to place Hurley and Gransback streets, upon the City plan, and recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance, in which the name of Hurley street is substituted for Thurlow to avoid duplication.

WILLIAM THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
S. C. COLLINS,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN FOX,
WM. JAMES,
B. F. BONHAM,
JOHN SINER,
G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS.

June 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Hurley and Gransback streets, upon the City plan, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to place Hurley street, from Indianna street to Hart lane, and Gransback street, from Cambria street to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, upon the City plan, each of said streets to be of the width of thirty (30) feet.

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report that they have considered an Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 256, on file in the Department of Surveys, and finding that said revision will be of public benefit, recommend the passage of the same.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. JAMES,	S. C. COLLINS,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOS. H. TATEM,
B. F. BONHAM,	JOHN SINER,
G. A. ENO,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,	W. W. BURNELL,
HENRY GLASS,	JNO. FOX.

June 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades on Plan No. 256, of the City plan.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans in duplicate of Plan No. 256 of the City plan, comprising that portion of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth Wards, between Wingohocking and Somerville, and M and T streets.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report that they have considered an Ordinance to revise the lines of Franklin street in the

Twenty-second Ward, and recommend the passage of the same.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	W. W. BURNELL,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	WM. JAMES,
JOS. H. TATEM,	B. F. BONHAM,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JOHN SINER,
S. C. COLLINS,	G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,	JOHN FOX.

June 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Franklin street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate for the revision of lines of Franklin street, between Germantown avenue and Green street, in the Twenty-second Ward: *Provided*, That the ground taken by the said revision be first dedicated by the owners thereof to public use.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the remonstrances against the construction of a sewer on Nineteenth street from Green to Parrish street, report that having given the matter the attention, and examination demanded by the almost unanimous application of owners upon the entire line, are of the opinion that the construction of this sewer might, without disadvantage to the public or private inter-

est, be dispensed with for the present, we therefore respectfully ask the approval of the accompanying Ordinance.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
S. C. COLLINS,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY GLASS,
WM. JAMES,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
JOHN SINER,
G. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
W. W. BURNELL,
JOHN FOX.

June 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE.

To repeal a certain part of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Filbert, Walnut, Cherry, Poplar, Nineteenth and other streets, approved May 25th, 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Filbert, Cherry, Walnut, Nineteenth and other streets, approved May 25th 1875, as provides for the construction of a sewer on Nineteenth street from Green to Parrish street, be and the same is hereby repealed."

APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the Ordinance granting permission to the Spring Garden M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
G. A. ENO,
JOHN MONROE,
A. ALBRIGHT,
E. H. HAYHURST,
N. SPERING,
N. A. SUTTON,
DAVID MOUAT,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
HENRY GLASS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Spring Garden Street M. E. Church to erect a frame chapel.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Spring Garden Street M. E. Church to erect a frame or wooden chapel on the ground at the northwest corner of Twenty-fifth street and Park terrace, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance to that effect without notice: *And provided*, The said church pay into the City Treasury, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of John Weik for permission to erect a number of frame buildings, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
N. A. SUTTON,
DAVID MOUAT,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN MONROE,
A. ALBRIGHT,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
G. A. ENO,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
C. EARNEST KAMERLY,
HENRY GLASS.

N. SPERING.

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to John Weik to erect wooden buildings at Forty-fourth (Belmont avenue) and Eadline streets, from Forty-fourth to Forty-third street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be granted to John Weik to erect a series of one-story wooden buildings at Forty-fourth (Belmont avenue) and Eadline streets, from Forty-fourth to Forty-third streets: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice: *And provided*, The said John Weik first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petitions and Ordinances relative to prohibiting the erection or maintainance of bone boiling works, in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully report that we have given the subject careful consideration and report the petitions and Ordinances back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
JNO. J. GEGAN,
N. A. SUTTON,
DAVID MOUAT,
JOHN MONROE,
A. ALBRIGHT,
N. SPERING,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
HENRY GLASS,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Police from the consideration of Ordinances and petitions relative to maintaining bone boiling works and other nuisances.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Police be discharged from the further consideration of Ordinances and petitions against the erection or maintainance of any establishment for the manufacture of gas, bone boiling and other nuisances.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to James Creighton, to erect a temporary frame building, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage."

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n,*
JOHN J. GEGAN,
N. A. SUTTON,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN MONROE,
A. ALBRIGHT,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
N. SPERING,
DAVID MOUAT,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
HENRY GLASS,

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to James Creighton to erect a temporary frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and is hereby granted to James Creighton, to erect a temporary frame building on Garnet street, below Somerset street, Twenty-fifth Ward: *Provided,* That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance

to that effect without notice: *And provided also*, That the said James Creighton first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting permission to Messrs. Jackson & Zane to erect temporary wooden buildings for hotel purposes at Forty-second street and Columbia and Elm avenues, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,	N. SPERING,
E. H. HAYHURST,	DAVID MOUAT,
JOHN J. GEGAN,	N. A. SUTTON,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	HENRY GLASS,
SAML. R. JAMISON,	G. A. ENO,
JOHN MONROE,	A. ALBRIGHT,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

July 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Messrs. Jackson & Zane to erect temporary wooden buildings for hotel purposes, at Forty-second street and Columbia and Elm avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Jackson & Zane to erect at the junctions of Elm avenue, Forty-second street and Columbia avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, immediately opposite the main Centennial Exposition Building, temporary frame structures for hotel purposes: *Provided*, The same shall be removed within thirty days from the passage of an Ordinance to that

effect: *And provided further*, That the said Zane & Jackson shall first pay twenty-five dollars into the City Treasury to pay for printing this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Willow, Kirkbride, Emerald, Church and Orleans streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
WILLIAM MCMULLIN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANL. CURRIE,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
GEO. DORLAN,	JNO. FOX,
JNO. MONROE,	AMOS M. SLACK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	SAML. A. MILLER,

M. S. BONSALL.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Willow, Kirkbride, Emerald, Church and Orleans streets with rubble pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the following streets with rubble pavement: *Provided*, There shall be no cost for paving intersections: Ruan street, from Paul street to Frankford avenue, Twenty-third Ward; Cherry street, from Meadow street to Harrison street, Twenty-third Ward; Willow street, from

Meadow street to Harrison street, Twenty-third Ward; Kirkbride street, from Ash street to Richmond street, Twenty-fifth Ward; Emerald street, from Hart lane to Cambria street, Twenty-fifth Ward; Church street, from Washington street to Richmond street, Twenty-fifth Ward; Orleans street, from Frankford avenue to Emerald street, Twenty-fifth Ward, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 21.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for curb and grade regulations, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
W. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
JAMES SUBERS,
WM. THORNTON,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. BRADLY,
THOMAS HILL,
GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for curb and grade regulations.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and twenty-three (2,723) dollars and two (2) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the

Department of Surveys, to pay for curb and grade stakes furnished during the year 1874, as follows: To Thomas Daly, four hundren and seven (407) dollars and seventy-one (71) cents; to Chas. S. Close, four hundred and seventy-four (474) dollars and forty-six (46) cents; to Edward D. Roberts, two hundred and two (202) dollars and eighty-nine (89) cents; to James P. Davis, four hundred and ninety-three (493) dollars and eight (8) cents; to William Albertson, two hundred and twenty-four (224) dollars and three (3) cents; to Isaac E. Shallcross, four hundred and thirty-eight (438) dollars and one (1) cent; to William H. Jones, two hundred and sixty-seven (267) dollars and eighty (80) cents; to Josiah Hibberd, two hundred and fifteen (215) dollars and four (4) cents, and the further sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be appropriated and added to Item No. 34 of appropriation to Department of Surveys for 1875, for grade and curb stakes.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Louis Wagner, Brig. Gen., Com'd'g 1st Div. N. G. of Pa., for an appropriation of one thousand dollars to pay the several bands of music employed by the military organizations in celebrating the Fifth of July at Fairmount Park, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for said purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. BALDWIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
THOMAS HILL,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. DIVINE,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. SUBERS,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the bands of music employed by the military on July 5th, 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the several bands of music employed by the military organizations in celebrating the Fifth of July, 1875, at Fairmount Park. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the contract and sureties of Joseph R. Black and Robert Campbell, trading as J. R. Black & Co., for materials to be furnished and delivered, and work and labor performed, in the improvement of Independence Square, and submit the annexed Ordinance to approve of the contract and sureties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BADSLEY, *Ch'n*,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. DIVINE,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	W. BALDWIN,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. THORNTON,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,	THOMAS HILL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of J. R. Black & Co. for the improvement of Independence Square.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract between

Joseph R. Black and Robert Campbell, trading as J. R. Black & Co., and the City of Philadelphia, for materials delivered to and work and labor to be performed in the improvement of Independence Square, be and the same is hereby approved; and F. H. Wilson and Jacob Ebner are also hereby approved as the sureties of the said J. R. Black & Co. for the faithful performance of their contract; and the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to prepare the proper bond and warrant for the said parties to execute, and to cause judgment to be entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Works, relining Roxborough reservoir, and repairing Wissahickon aqueduct," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
JAS. SUBERS,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. THORNTON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BRADLEY,
THOMAS HILL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

July 5, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Works, relining Roxborough reservoir, and repairing Wissahickon aqueduct.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water;

for new boilers, settings and connections at Chestnut Hill Works; for relining the south division of the Roxborough reservoir; and, for repairing the Wissahickon aqueduct. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets west of Broad street to Fairmount Park with Belgian blocks, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
W. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. THORNTON,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, west of Broad street to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks.

SECTION 1. *She Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-five thousand (165,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated the same to be taken out of the appropriation to the Highway Department for the year 1876, for the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, west of Broad street to Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. THORNTON,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. DIVINE,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BRADLY,
THOMAS HILL,
GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, as follows, viz.: John J. Reese to rent of lot on west side of Twenty-first street, above Spruce, one hundred and eight dollars and twenty-nine cents; New Age for advertising, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-nine cents; Morwitz & Co. for advertising, sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents; Public Record for advertising, ten dollars and eighty cents; Evening Herald for advertising, thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents; John H. Taggart & Son for advertising, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Holgate & Monaghan for paving intersections, sixteen dollars and thirty-three cents; George W. Davis for hardware, &c.,

eighty-five dollars and fifty cents; Evening Express for advertising, twenty-two dollars and eighty cents; William A. Fredericks for repairing streets, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Joseph F. Page for grading street, fourteen hundred and sixty-one dollars; Isaac E. Bowen for furnishing crossing stone, eighty dollars; R. J. Dobbins for repairing road at House of Correction, four hundred and eight dollars and twelve cents; W. Garner for wheelwrighting, fifty-six dollars and nineteen cents; All Day City Item for advertising two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from E. S. McGlue, asking that D. C. Cleaver be substituted on his bond for the faithful performance of his contract at East Park Storage Reservoir, in place of Thomas King, and that the lien be limited to properties Nos. 1914 and 1918 North Thirteenth street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to substitute, as asked for, and to restrict the lien to certain properties, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. THORNTON,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. DIVINE,
WM. BALDWIN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To substitute D. C. Cleaver on the bond of E. S. McGlue in place of Thomas King, and to restrict the lien to certain specified properties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to substitute D. C. Cleaver on the

bond of E. S. McGlue for faithful performance of his contract at East Park Storage Reservoir, in place of Thomas King, and to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment against D. C. Cleaver shall only operate on and against premises numbered 1914 and 1918 Thirteenth street: *Provided*, his co-sureties consent thereto, and the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this Ordinance, and that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the interests of the City will not be prejudiced by the passage of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. DIVINE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JAS. SUBERS,
W. BALDWIN,	WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. BRADLY,
THOS. HILL,	GEO. A. SMITH,

JAS. R. GATES.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875, as follows: seventy-five thousand dollars to Item 3, for repairing paved streets, and thirty thousand dollars to Item 5, for repairing unpaved streets and roads.

APPENDIX No. 29.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. DIVINE,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. BALDWIN,
WM. THORNTON,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,	WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,	THOMAS HILL,

GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875. From Item 6, for repairs to wharves and landings fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, to Item 18, for labor and other expenses incurred at public squares.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the

Twenty-fourth Ward, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BALDWIN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
THOS. HILL,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. THORNTON,
WILLIAM DIVINE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *Whereas*, By an Ordinance approved March 30th, 1874, certain damages were paid to property owners on Thirty-seventh street, for widening said street: *And whereas*, Michael Sammon was, by the report of the jury, awarded damages, which he has never received, his name having been omitted in the Ordinance aforesaid; now, therefore,

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty-three (153) dollars and ninety (90) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, from Bridge street to the Pennsylvania Railroad, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, as of March, 1873, and subsequently on April 10th, 1875, to the said Michael Sammon, a property owner on the line of said street.

APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN: The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance for the completion of the south division of the East Park

Reservoir, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. DIVINE,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. THORNTON,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH.

July 6, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a resolution relative to the East Park Reservoir.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance to report an Ordinance for the completion of the south division of the East Park reservoir.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "A supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect, approved January 4th, 1875,'" and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. THORNTON,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH.

July 5, 1875.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Odinance entitle " An Ordinance to approve the sureties of Thomas J. Smith, Receiver of Taxes elect, approved January 4th, 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor is hereby directed to file an agreement of record that the lien of the judgment entered under the Ordinance to which this is a supplement, against William Bumm, shall only operate on and against the following described property, situate in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia: No. 1442 Hanover street, Nos. 1441 and 1424 Savery street, No. 1817 Frankford road, Nos. 1638, 1640 and 1642 Vienna street, Nos. 701 to 717 Gaul street, No. 1647 Deal street, and No. 1769 Frankford road: *Provided*, The City Solicitor is satisfied that the interests of the City will not be prejudiced thereby: *And provided*, The co-surety consents thereto.

APPENDIX No. 33.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SEWERS,
PHILADELPHIA, *July* 8, 1875.

To the Chairmen and Members of
Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—Yesterday afternoon the tug boat "New Castle" having in tow the ship "Amor C. Brown, of Boston," ran into and destroyed the west end fender of Penrose Ferry Bridge.

I have communicated the facts and particulars to the City Solicitor, in order that legal proceedings may be taken to recover the amount of damage.

In the meantime the department should be instructed by Councils as to the necessary repairs.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN L. HILL,
Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 34.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys to July 1, 1875.

Item.	FOR	Appropriation.	Expended.	Balance.
1	Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau	$17,100 00	$8,550 00	$8,550 00
2	Stationery	500 00		500 00
3	Record Books and Blanks	1,850 00		1,850 00
4	Cleansing Offices, Carriage Hire and Incidentals	1,800 00	441 96	1,358 04
5	Salaries Thirteen District Surveyors	6,500 00	3,000 00	3,500 00
6	Revision of Grades upon Plans 164, 202 and 203	1,400 00		1,400 00
7	Line and Grade Regulations, First Survey District	1,500 00		1,500 00
8	Grade Regulations upon Plans 235, 236 and 237	500 00		500 00
9	Line and Grade Regulations in Third Survey District	2,000 00		2,000 00
10	Revision of Grades upon Plans 186 and 197	500 00		500 00
11	Revision of Lines and Grades upon Plan 72	300 00	300 00	
12	Line and Grade Regulations, Eighth Survey District	900 00	300 00	600 00
13	Line and Grade Regulations, Ninth Survey District	3,000 00		3,000 00
14	Line and Grade Regulations, Tenth Survey District	2,000 00	857 00	1,143 00
15	Line and Grade Regulations, Tenth Survey District	750 00		750 00
16	Revision of Grades upon Plans 187 and 188	700 00	700 00	
17	Revision of Grades upon Plan 158	200 00	200 00	
18	Revision of Line, &c., Eleventh Survey District	1,500 00		1,500 00
19	Grade Regulations, Eleventh Survey District	1,100 00		1,100 00
20	Plans of Streets upon City plans	300 00	118 00	182 00
21	Topographical Survey Eleventh Survey District	1,500 00		1,500 00
22	Grade Regulations, Plan 163, Thirteenth Survey District	200 00		200 00
23	Revision Street Lines, Plan 163, Thirteenth Survey District	800 00		800 00
24	Revision of Lines, &c., Thirteenth Survey District	1,150 00		1,150 00
25	Plans of widening footways, Allegheny Avenue	200 00	195 00	5 00
26	Plans of widening footways on Broad Street	750 00	175 00	575 00
27	Duplicating Plan 251	800 00		800 00
28	Preparing Liens for Municipal Claims	800 00	283 00	517 00
29	Land Marks, (corner stones)	1,000 00		1,000 00
30	Making Plans and examinations of Sewers	1,000 00	116 00	884 00
31	Surveys of property for Registry Bureau	2,000 00		2,000 00
32	Four Draughtsmen for Registry Bureau	4,000 00	2,000 00	2,000 00
33	New Surveys	2,000 00	129 50	1,870 50
34	Grade and Curb Stakes	4,000 00	2,339 58	1,660 42
35	Surveys and Plans of Wharves and Landings	500 00		500 00
36	Construction of Feuders, South Street Bridge	12,000 00	10,291 36	1,708 64
37	Revision of Curb Lines and widening Girard Avenue	75 00		75 00
		$77,175 00	$29,996 40	$47,178 60
	Out of Sewer Loan Appropriation, October 14th, 1872	$401,000 00	$181,323 68	$219,676 32

GEORGE STURGES

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on Locust street, from Woodland avenue to Thirty-eighth street, report, that the improvements in the vicinity and upon the line of this sewer, make it a necessity for its early construction, the Board of Surveyors have approved this sewer and state that its length will be twelve hundred and thirty-five feet, and the assessment bills upon its line about equal the cost of construction based upon an estimate for building, at two (2) dollars and sixty (60) cents per foot. We respectfully ask the approval of the Ordinance herewith submitted.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	JOSEPH H. TATEM,
B. FRANK BONHAM,	GEORGE E. HALL,
JOHN SINER,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	A. H. MCADAM,
JOHN FOX,	HENRY GLASS,
EDW. MCDOWELL,	W. W BURNELL.

July 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Locust street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewer, viz.: on the line of Locust street, from the sewer in Woodland avenue to Thirty-eighth street, with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewer to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with the specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot it to the lowest responsible bidder, and it shall be a

condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewer in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1875.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance "To establish the width of footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue," report, that as the footways east of Broad street have been fixed by Ordinance to the width of thirty-five feet, to the general advantage and satisfaction of property owners and to the public, as well as a matter of economy to the City. We, therefore, recommend that the plan be extended upon the line of the said Alleghany avenue west of Broad street, in conformity with that east of said Broad street, and respectfully ask the approval of the Ordinance herewith returned.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	JOS. H. TATEM,
B. FRANK BONHAM,	GEO. E. HALL,
JOHN FOX,	HENRY GLASS,
JAS. R. GATES,	A. H. MCADAM,
JOHN SINER,	W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. SMITH,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	R. H. CLIFFORD

W. W. BURNELL.

July 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans fixing the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue at thirty-five feet, and to make such changes in the grades as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the existing Ordinances which authorize and direct the owners of property fronting on said avenue to enclose with a picket or metallic fence twenty feet of said footway, in front of the house line, as an open space, be and remain in full force, and include ornamental hedges.

SECT. 2. All the provisions of this Ordinance to extend and apply to said Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, making the part so enclosed uniformly twenty feet.

APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance relative to plans and estimates for a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Girard avenue, respectfully report that this crossing is at the intersection of Girard and Belmont avenues, a portion of which in the line of Belmont avenue having been built some some years ago, of the length of seventy-five feet by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with abutments extended the whole length sufficient for the bridge, via, the line of Girard avenue.

It is now deemed necessary to extend this bridge to a length of one hundred and thirty-three feet six inches, so as to afford sufficient facilities for railroad service in carrying passengers to the Centennial grounds, and it is believed that the whole work can be done more advantageously at this time than at any other. The accompanying com-

munication from the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, contains an offer to complete the bridge, including charge for abutments already built, for the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars. We recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution authorizing a contract to be executed.

Wm. Thornton, *Ch'n*,	Joseph M. Tatem,
B. Frank Bonham,	Geo. E. Hall,
R. H. Clifford,	W. K. Park,
Jas. R. Gates,	Geo. A. Smith,
John C. Bickel,	C. Ernest Kamerly,
A. H. McAdam,	John Fox,
Henry Glass,	W. W. Burnell,

July 7, 1875.

Office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor,
Philadelphia, *July* 7, 1875.

Samuel L. Smedley, Esq.,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor, City of Philadelphia :

Dear Sir :—Having recently understood that Mr. Frank Thomson, General Manager, did not make his offer to you in writing in reference to the construction of Girard Avenue Bridge, I beg leave to say that this company desiring to increase its track facilities at this point, in view of the large amount of passenger service required for its and other lines entering the Centennial grounds, contemplates lengthening the bridge carrying Belmont avenue over the railroad, we think while doing this work we could probably construct Girard Avenue Bridge more advantageously than any other party could do so, at this or at any other time.

We, therefore, propose to construct a bridge to carry Girard avenue over the railroad complete, including masonry upon plains to be agreed upon between our engineer and the Chief Engineer of the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

This likewise includes the cost of the construction of abutments, both on the north and south side of the rail-

road erected some years ago, but for which no compensation has been received from the City.

Very truly yours,

(Signed,) A. J. CASSATT,
Third Vice President.

AN ORDINANCE

For the construction of a bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to have a contract executed with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for the construction and erection of a bridge over the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Girard avenue, of the same character and strength as the contiguous portions of the bridge on the line of Belmont avenue. The plan and all material and workmanship to be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The terms of said contract to be, that when the Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall have completed the abutments and superstructure over the tracks of said railroad on the line of Girard avenue, and at the intersection at the southwest corner of Girard avenue and Belmont avenue, and the bridge is accepted by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor as completed and satisfactory, the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall receive as full payment from the City of Philadelphia, in warrants drawn upon the City Treasury by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, the sum of one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars.

SECT. 3. That the sum of one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated in accordance with section 2, and to be embraced in Item No. of the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1876.

APPENDIX No. 38.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the copy of presentment of the Grand Jury on Mill creek sewer, report that they have examined the premises, and think that the sewer should be extended on the line of Sansom street, from the present terminus at Forty-fourth street, to Meadow street, and thence along Meadow street to Market street.

A large amount of offensive drainage passes through an open channel near to residences of citizens, whose health is affected by the effluvia arising therefrom. The sewer should be twenty feet in diameter, the estimated cost being one hundred and thirty thousand dollars. We recommend the passage of an Ordinance authorizing its construction.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
JOS. H. TATEM,
GEO. E. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. SMITH,
A. H. MCADAM,
HENRY GLASS,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
B. F. BONHAM,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
J. R. GATES,
J. C. BICKEL,
JOHN FOX,
W. W. BURNELL.

July, 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

For the extension of the Mill creek sewer, in the Twenty-seventh Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contract with one or more competent mechanics, for the construction of the following extension of the Mill creek sewer, viz.: on the line of Sansom street, from the present terminus at Forty-fourth street to Meadow street, and thence along Meadow street to Market street, with a clear inside diameter of twenty (20) feet.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for

said sewers, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer; and that the contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded by them to the lowest and best bidders; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient securities, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer charged to a loan for said purpose, approved
said payments, in all cases, to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of assessments referred to in section five of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of

the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioners of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors, of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the tramwaying of Concord and Clymer streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
AMOS M. SLACK,
M. S. BONSALL,
H. MARCUS,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN MONROE,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WM. MCMULLIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS.

July 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the tramwaying of Concord and Clymer streets, in the Third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed

to repave the following streets with tramway stone in the tracks of the wheel, viz.: Concord street, from Second street to Third street, in the Third Ward, and Clymer street, from Campbell street to Alexander street, in the Third Ward, and if the cartway of said streets is wider than is necessary for a single track, to take an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of Mifflin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WILLIAM MCMULLIN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JNO. BARDSLEY,
M. S. BONSALL,	DANIEL CURRIE,
H. MARCUS,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	JOHN MONROE,
JOHN FOX,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

HENRY GLASS.

July 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Mifflin street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Mifflin street, from Eighth street to Ninth street, in the First Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an

obligations to the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after said paving shall be finished.

APPENDIX No. 41.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
M. S. BONSALL,
H. MARCUS,
CHARLES THOMPSON JONES,
JOHN MONROE,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WM. MCMULLIN,
AMOS M. SLACK,
DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS.

July 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Dauphin street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Dauphin street, from Twenty-fifth to Twenty-sixth street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, to the established grade of the City; cost not to exceed seven hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 42.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to tramway Hope and

Gillingham streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, *Ch'n.*
Danl. Currie,
John Monroe,
Amos M. Slack,
M. S. Bonsall,
G. A. Eno,
Chas. Thomson Jones,
John Fox,
Geo. Dorlan,
Saml. A. Miller,
William McMullin,
John Bardsley,
H. Marcus,
W. K. Park,
John Monroe,
John A. Miskey,
Henry Glass.

June 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the tramwaying of Hope and Gillingham streets, in the Seventeenth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to repave the following streets with tramway stone, in the tracks of the wheels, and if the cartway of said streets is wider than is necessary for a single track to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side, viz.: Hope street, from Master to Oxford street, and Gillingham street, from Cadwalader street to Third street, in the Seventeenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certificate No. 4437, for eight hundred dollars with interest from the first day of July, A. D. 1871, of the six per centum loan of the City of the Philadelphia of 1865 to James Parsons of Neuss, Germany, un-

lawfully and without authority transferred by the said City," and submit the annexed bill entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certificate of City Loan No. 4437, for eight hundred dollars together with interest thereon from July 1st, A. D. 1871, to Wilhelmina Behrens or her attorney," and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSELY, *Ch'n,*	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. SUBERS,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. W. BURNELL,	H. MARCUS,
JAS. R. GATES,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	HENRY BUDD,

WILLIAM BRADLY.

July 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the payment of certificate of City loan No. 4437, for eight hundred dollars, together with interest thereon from July 1st, A. D. 1871, to Wilhelmina Behrens or her attorney.

Whereas, A certificate of the loan of the City of Philadelphia, numbered 4437, and of the amount of eight hundred dollars, was, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1855, issued to, and in the name of Wilhelmina Behrens, of Neuss, Germany, the said loan bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, in each year.

And whereas, On the 3d day of September, A. D. 1871, at the instance of Charles Verzin, falsely pretending to be the attorney of the said Wilhelmina Behrens, for the purpose of transferring the said certificate of loan, but having, in fact, no authority from her in the premises, the said certificate was cancelled by the agents of the said City, and a new certificate for the same amount issued, in the stead thereof, to another party: Now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of nine hundred and ninety-two dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of refunding to the said Wilhelmina Behrens, the principal of the said certificate of loan, together with the

interest thereon from the first day of July, A. D. 1871; the warrant therefor to be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the said Wilhelmina Behrens, or her attorney, James Parsons, Esq.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on House of Correction, to whom was referred the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction," directing said Committee "to investigate the alleged abuses and mismanagement on the part of the managers of said institution and report to Councils," respectfully report that we have held several meetings, at which, excepting the last two, all the members of the board were present, other than Mr. Willits, whose absence was the result of sickness, together with Wm. B. Mann, Esq., as their counsel, and Mr. Barlow, one of the members, with Wm. R. Ruddiman, Esq., as his counsel.

Mr. Barlow, a member of the board was examined under oath and testified as follows: "Am a member of the Board of Managers and have been for four years, the managers took possession of the building in the latter part of January, 1874; they expended to prepare the house for inmates $40,607; there were no inmates in the house in 1874; $237,954 were expended, deducting from that salaries, etc., about $42,000, would leave amount expended $236,561 to prepare for inmates, furnishing and the like. This is up to the 1st of January, 1875; $4000 for the banks was the only public improvement; this was the bill of the dredging.

The board consists of ten; the Committee on Supplies of six; they are Fry, chairman, Leonard, Kilpatrick, Duff, Wilson and Taylor; they have bought all the supplies; on the Committee on Accounts are Mr. Leonard and Mr. Wilson; the supplies are bought without issuing proposals. I always understood they were to advertise, and urged it.

The majority of the Committee on Accounts were on the Committee on Supplies; the method was this: The Com-

mittee on Supplies meet and they mutually divided what there is to buy; Mr. Wilson would take drugs; Mr. Fry brass fittings, &c.; Mr. Leonard everything pretty much in the dry goods line and articles to be made up for the prison; Mr. Kilpatrick, all the lumber; Mr. Taylor sewing machines and things in the tailoring department; without advertising.

The purchases would be made and the bills presented by Mr. Fry to the board; he would ask that they be referred to the Committee on Accounts, and, if found correct, the secretary and president would draw the warrants without referring the bills back to the board. The drugs furnished up to the present time were in the name of L. Hassell Lapp, purchased by Mr. Wilson, who is on the Committee on Supplies and on the Committee on Accounts, and certifies the bill is correct; L. Hassell Lapp is a partner in the drug business with William M. Wilson; L. Hassell Lapp's bills amount to $6,253.19.

Then we have miscellaneous articles, brushes, brooms, buckets, cell buckets, and articles to furnish a house, except bedsteads; the bills are in the name of John M. Simpson, the goods came from the store of A. H. Franciscus; John H. Simpson is a partner with A. H. Franciscus; A. H. Franciscus, the president, draws the warrants; the bills of Simpson are rising $6,000 up to this time. Then we have bills in the name of Williams & Co.; Williams & Co. furnish all kinds of dry goods, articles for clothing, &c.; there is no such firm in that line, I believe, in Philadelphia; their bills are without bill heads; Mr. Samuel Leonard I believe to be the purchaser of the goods; in the house of Mr. Leonard we have John H. Williams; the firm is Samuel Leonard & Sons; the heads of the bills are all written; those of Simpson are also written; Williams & Co.'s bills amounted to $7,914. Then we have bills from Stokes, Caldwell & Co., and Caldwell & Co., the Stokes scratched off; they are one and the same firm.

The first three or four bills had a heading, two with Stokes' name scratched out, one in full name; all the rest in writing; no bill head; the amount is $7,017.44. Mr. Stokes is a member of the Committee on Account and certifies to the correctness of the bills; Mr. Leonard is chairman of the Committee.

J. M. Simpson, in last November, sold to the managers about 1,100 pounds of butter ; did not know, as a manager, what they wanted with it ; the inmates never got any.

The purchases, $236,000 have been expended usually in this way ; called Mr. Leonard's attention to the great propriety of advertising on more than one occasion ; the answer was, "they were not required to advertise."

Mr. Palmer (Edwin), secretary of the Board, was examined, under oath, and corroborated the testimony of Mr. Barlow, whereupon Messrs. Franciscus, Stokes, Wilson and Leonard presented through their counsel, the following :

The members of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, against whom Mr. Barlow has brought accusations, beg leave most respectfully to state that Mr. Barlow has charged them—

1. With expenditures, since 1873, in furniture, clothing, salaries, &c., $300,000.

2. That an Ordinance requires that Councils shall audit all bills before warrants can be drawn, and that no one connected with the Board shall be directly or indirectly interested in furnishing supplies.

3. That members of the Board furnish goods to the house, rendering bills in the name of their business partners.

4. He objects to the members of the Board auditing their own bills.

In answer to these allegations, they would state, they are advised that there is no Ordinance in existence prohibiting persons connected with the Board from being directly or indirectly interested in selling or purchasing supplies, and that the Ordinance that he refers to as requiring Councils to audit the bills, has never been acted under either by the Board or Committee of Councils, but was, in point of fact, repealed by the act of Assembly of June 2d, 1871, which incorporated the House of Correction, and which gives them the same powers as Guardians of the Poor, Prison Inspectors and Managers of the House of Refuge, and whose provisions they have always strictly complied with.

They further desire to state, that they have obeyed all the Ordinances requiring them to advertise for all articles

as far as it has been possible for them to do so. They unhesitatingly admit that supplies have been purchased from the firms in which they respectively are partners, to an amount less than eight per cent. of the amount alleged to have been expended, the profits of which amount apparently were too small to constitute any inducement to act in violation of law. They knew of no law prohibiting purchasing in that manner, and, as before stated, do not know of any Ordinance in existence that prohibits it.

They were articles the nature of which they were familiar with, and they believed that they were saving money to the institution by making such purchases.

It is not alleged by Mr. Barlow, that any excessive prices were charged, but his whole complaint, or the prosecution of it before your Committee, is based upon the assertion that these purchases were made in violation of the Ordinances of the City.

They respectfully submit to your Committee, that they have in no way violated any of the City's Ordinances, and that they were not aware, in making such purchases, that they were violating any laws of the land. They have been careful to comply with the Ordinance of the City and the act of Assembly under which they derive their powers. They regret very much that what they have done really in the interest of the City should render them subject to harsh criticism or injurious aspersion. Freely and frankly making these admissions, they believe that no further investigation by this Committee is necessary, and although they are perfectly willing and ready to meet any evidence in this investigation looking to the fact that they have violated any of the Ordinances of the City, they respectfully submit themselves to any action that the Committee may deem necessary to take, as they have not violated any Ordinance, or embezzled or squandered any of the money of the City. They therefore respectfully request the Committee to decline any further consideration of the subject.

(Signed,) A. H. FRANCISCUS,
SAMUEL E. STOKES,
W. M. WILSON,
SAMUEL LEONARD.

The committee afterwards examined, under oath or affirmation, Humphrey J. Waterman, bookkeeper at the House of Correction; S. A. Caldwell, of the firm of Stokes, Caldwell & Co.; John H. Williams, of the firm of Samuel Leonard & Co.; John H. Murray, storekeeper at the House of Correction; L. Hassell Lapp, of the firm of Wm. M. Wilson & Co; James Adams, late with A. H. Franciscus & Co.; and J. M. Simpson, of said firm, who, so far as their firms were concerned, corroborated the evidence of Mr. Barlow, that supplies were furnished by their respective firms to the House of Correction under other than the firm names and without advertisement; and Humphrey J. Waterman and John H. Murray, corroborated the testimony of Mr. Barlow as to the furnishing of supplies.

Mr. Edward Olmstead, Esq., counsel for Mr. Samuel Leonard, presented by permission of the Committee, the annexed statement:

To the Committee of the Select and Common Councils on the House of Correction: Mr. Barlow has alleged that I have purchased goods through my own firm and rendered bills in the name of "Williams & Co.," Mr. Williams being one of my partners, and this I have already admitted. I now respectfully beg leave to add to that admission that I had no intention to disguise or conceal any action of mine in the matter. Such purchases in almost every instance were unavoidable, being required by the institution for clothing for the inmates, and for which special goods my firm were the sole agents, and they could only have been purchased elsewhere at a higher price. The bill for the goods first bought was made out as purchased of my business firm and delivered to the proper officials of the institution, and was subsequently handed to me with the suggestion that it had better be made in the name of some other party connected with the firm. I demurred to this at once, but was informed that it was simply a matter of form customary in such cases, and without giving the subject that reflection and consideration I should have done, I complied with the request the more readily on a further suggestion that if a warrant were drawn in the name of my firm the public might erroneously infer that I was deriving a pecuniary benefit from my position as a manager of the

House of Correction; accordingly the bill was made out in the name of Frank Kline, one of my clerks, and in this name three bills were presented, for the respective sums of $516.95, December 29th, 1873; $136.65, March 7th, 1874; and $8,194.96, May 7th, 1874. Subsequently, when a further purchase was made of goods of which my firm were agents, it struck me that if Mr. Kline should die or leave my employment, I would not be able to procure the warrants to be endorsed, and I then concluded to have the bills made out in the name of Williams & Co., Mr. Williams being my partner, and seven bills were thus rendered for the respective sums of $153.48; $590.89; $1,120.07; $1,435.42; $2,356.44; $1,229.74; and $1,028.92, all in the year 1874, the last being on December 21st.

SAMUEL LEONARD.

May 11, 1875.

That the law of March 31st, 1860, as well as the City Ordinances, were violated by the acts of those managers who sold supplies from their several establishments to the House of Correction is beyond question, and is not denied by them.

The chief objectionable feature developed by this investigation is the mode in which the bills for these supplies were rendered, the names of junior partners and clerks being substituted for those of the firm themselves. Your Committee cannot too strongly deprecate this irregularity, even while accepting the explanation as embodied in Mr. Leonard's communication, in which he says:

"The bill for the first goods bought was made out as purchased of my business firm, and delivered to the proper official of the institution, and was subsequently handed to me with the suggestion that it had better be made in the name of some other party connected with the firm. I demurred to this at once, but was informed that it was simply a matter of form customary in such cases, and without giving the subject that reflection and consideration I should have done, I complied with the request, the more readily on a further suggestion that if a warrant were drawn in the name of my firm the public might erroneously infer that I

was deriving a pecuniary benefit from my position as a Manager of the House of Correction."

It is easy to see that the act thus claimed to have been done under a laudable motive is precisely the same act that would be resorted to by others from an entirely opposite motive; and it cannot be regarded otherwise than as a censurable practice by which men who claim to be personally honest furnish a pattern and excuse by which dishonest men may justify themselves in known violation of the law.

The resignations of Messrs. Franciscus, Stokes, Leonard and Wilson have been tendered and tacitly accepted by Councils electing other persons to the positions occupied by those gentlemen. It is in the judgment of your Committee questionable whether such proceeding is not a violation of law. By the 50th section of the Act of Consolidation, and the Act approved 19th of May, 1874, "conferring upon the Councils of certain cities of the Commonwealth the power to reorganize the municipal departments thereof," the power and authority is conferred upon Councils, and the right to require the production of books, papers and bills, &c., before the Committee of Councils of the several departments for examination and scrutiny, and while such duty has not been heretofore exercised by the Committee on House of Correction, your Committee are of the opinion, in the face of the evidence presented, that henceforth all bills for work or material should be critically examined before any warrants are drawn on the City Treasury in payment of the same. We, therefore, beg leave to submit the accompanying resolutions, and recommend their passage.

George Widener, *Ch'n*,	S. A. Miller,
M. A. Davis,	C. Ernest Kamerly,
Danl. W. Gilbert,	Geo. A. Smith,
Jos. Cartledge,	Edward Lyster,
Geo. White,	P. H. Klohse,
Wm. Judge,	Geo. A. Eno,
R. H. Clifford,	Jno. L. Shoemaker,

J. Madison Gibson.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and instruction to the Committee on House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Managers of the House of Correction be required to present all bills for work and material furnished to said House of Correction to the Committee on House of Correction of Councils, and the said Committee are instructed to critically examine said bills for work and materials before any warrant for the same be drawn on the City Treasurer.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction."

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Correction be discharged from the further consideration of "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on House of Correction to investigate alleged abuses and mismanagement on the part of the Managers of said institution."

APPENDIX No. 45.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 9, 1875.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, &c., held on
the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That City Councils be requested to refer that part of the report submitted by the Investigating Committee (requiring all bills to be first examined by the Com-

mittee on House of Correction of Councils before any warrants for the same be drawn on the City Treasurer), back again to that Committee in order that the Board of Managers may be heard on the subject.

(From the minutes.)

SAMUEL KILPATRICK,
President.

EDWIN PALMER,
[L. S.] *Secretary.*

To the President of Common Council.

APPENDIX No. 46.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor relative to the West End Passenger Railway Company.

Resolved by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and is instructed to take such action as will cause the West End Passenger Railway Company to lay the rails on Locust street, between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, in middle of the street.

APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to

affix thereto the seal of the City," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
THOS. HILL,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. BALDWIN,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. SUBERS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. R. GATES.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City.

Whereas, The thirteenth section of the Act of April 14th, 1868, authorizing the Park Commissioners to acquire title to properties, part of which were within, and part without the boundaries of the Park, and again to sell and convey such portions as lay without such boundaries, by deeds to be signed by the Mayor, under the seal of the City to be affixed by direction of Councils.

And whereas, The said Commissioners have obtained the purchasers hereinafter named, for such portions of properties so acquired, lying without the Park boundaries as are hereinafter described, at the prices and upon the terms mentioned.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be authorized and directed to sign deeds, and to affix thereto the seal of the City of Philadelphia, as follows:

1. To Joseph Warren Coulston, Esquire, for a lot on southwest side of Elm avenue, one hundred and sixty-two feet fifty-eight one hundreths east of Fiftieth street; thence southeast seventy-nine feet seventy-three one hundreths; thence northeast one hundred and eighteen feet fifty-nine one hundreths to Elm avenue, with a front thereon of one hundred and forty-two feet eighty-nine one hundredths; containing four thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven square feet, for four thousand dollars, payable one thousand dollars cash, and one thousand dollars to be secured by bond and mortgage on each of three lots of

ground of equal value, into which the premises will be divided, with lawful interest, in three years; together four thousand dollars.

2. To Joseph Warren Coulston, Esquire, for a lot on the southwest side of Elm avenue, two hundred and eighty-four feet thirty-one hundredths east of Fiftieth street; thence southeast eleven feet seventy-seven one hundredths; thence northeast seventeen feet fifty-two one hundredths to Elm avenue, with a front thereon of twenty-one feet eleven one hundredths; containing one hundred and three square feet, for five hundred dollars in cash.

3. To Henry A. Haworth, for a lot on the southwest side of Elm avenue, four hundred and twenty-seven feet sixty-nine one hundredths east of Fiftieth street; thence southeast one hundred and twenty feet fifty-eight one hundredths; thence northeast twenty feet; thence northwest one hundred and seven feet thirteen one hundredths to Elm avenue; thence along the same twenty-four feet one-tenth; containing two thousand two hundred and seventy-seven square feet, for eighteen hundred dollars.

4. To Henry A. Haworth, for a lot on southwest side of Elm avenue, five hundred and twenty-four feet eight one hundredths east of Fiftieth street; thence southeast twenty-three feet seventy-nine one hundredths; thence northeast thirty-five feet four-tenths to Elm avenue; thence along the same forty-two feet sixty-five one hundredths; containing four hundred and twenty-one square feet, one thousand dollars.

5. To Hon. Wm. D. Kelley, for a lot southeast corner of Elm avenue and Forty-ninth street; thence eastwardly along Elm avenue one hundred and twenty feet; thence southward parallel with Forty-ninth street, two hundred feet to Viola street, as now laid out; thence along the same westwardly twenty-seven feet ninety-sixty one hundredths to ground of W. D. Kelley; thence along the same northeast thirty feet sixty-nine one hundredths; thence northwest two hundred and ten feet fifty-six one hundredths to the east side of Forty-ninth street; thence eight feet six one hundredth to beginning; containing eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty-six square feet, at the price of ten thousand dollars; of which two thousand dollars are to be paid in cash, and eight thousand dollars to be secured by

six several bonds and mortgages of thirteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three and one-third cents on each of six lots into which said property with other adjoining property is to be divided, with lawful interest in three years.

6. To the West End Passenger Railway Company, for a lot on southwest side of Elm avenue, two hundred and thirty-seven feet ninety-two one hundredths eastward of Forty-first street, extending southwardly at right angles with said Elm avenue twenty-six feet eighty-eight one hundredths to ground of West End Passenger Railway Company, thence by the same eastwardly, on a line at right angles with Forty-first street, forty-eight two tenths feet to Elm avenue, thence westward along the same forty feet; containing five hundred and thirty-eight square feet, at fifteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, That the proceeds of said sales be paid into the sinking fund for the redemption of the Park loans, as is required by the aforesaid section of the act of April 14th, 1868.

APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price & Co., requesting the payment of bills for record books and stationery for courts and rebinding for the Common Pleas, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of said bills, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*	WILLIAM BALDWIN,
WM. THORNTON,	WILLIAM BRADLY,
THOMAS HILL,	JAMES SUBERS,
JAMES W. ALLEN,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
ROBERT B. SALTER,	JAMES R. GATES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEO. A. SMITH,	O. HOWARD WILSON.

July 13, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery for the courts and rebinding for the Common Pleas.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty-eight (2,748) dollars and five (5) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price & Co., for record books and stationery for the courts and rebinding for the Common Pleas. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 49.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and Ordinance to authorize the paving of Croskey and Waterloo streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WM. MCMULLIN,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	S. A. MILLER,
P. H. KLOHSE,	H. MARCUS,
W. K. PARK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	JOHN FOX,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	M. S. BONSALL.

July 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Croskey and Waterloo streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for

the paving of Croskey street, from Islington lane to Montgomery avenue, in the Twenty-eight Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed three hundred and forty dollars; Waterloo street, from Alleghany avenue to Clearfield street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed two hundred and twenty nine dollars and thirty-two cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 50.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and Ordinance to authorize the grading of Eighteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	DANL. W. GILBERT,
AMOS M. SLACK,	E. C. QUIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	SAML. A. MILLER,
H. MARCUS,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	G. A. ENO,
JOHN FOX,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

HENRY GLASS.

July 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Eighteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed

to enter into a contract with a competent person to grade Eighteenth street, between Reed and Morris, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to the established grade of the City. The costs of said grading not to exceed the sum of six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for paving of Eighteenth street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
SAML. A. MILLER,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN S. MISKEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
E. C. QUIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,
H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY GLASS.

July 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Eighteenth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Eighteenth street, from Reed street to Morris street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to cost more than nine hundred and sixty-dollars. The condition of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of paving from the owners

of property respectively fronting on said street, and shall also enter into an obligation to keep said street in good repair for three years after said paving shall be finished.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of John Murray, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WM. MCMULLIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANL. CURRIE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. A. MILLER,	H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. ENO,	H. MCDOWELL,
W. K. PARK,	M. S. BONSALL,

CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

July 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of John Murray.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to draw a warrant for the sum of two hundred and eighty-two dollars in favor of John Murray for constructing sewer on Callowhill street, from Thirteenth to Broad street, the amount to be taken from the item for branch sewers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875.

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and Ordinances to authorize the paving of Van Pelt and Randolph streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WM. MCMULLIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	P. H. KLOHSE,
DANIEL CURRIE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,	JOHN BARDSLEY,
S. A. MILLER,	H. MARCUS,
M. S. BONSALL,	H. MCDOWELL,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,	W. K. PARK.

July 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Van Pelt and Randolph streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Van Pelt street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed one hundred and four dollars and twenty-five cents; Randolph street, from Trenton avenue to Amber street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble pavement; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and Ordinances to authorize the grading of Thirtieth and Van Pelt streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,
SAML. A. MILLER,
W. K. PARK,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
JOHN FOX,
WILLIAM McMULLIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. ENO,
M. S. BONSALL,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

July 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirtieth and Van Pelt streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Thirtieth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, cost not to exceed nine hundred and ninety-four dollars and seventy-five cents; Van Pelt street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 55.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July* 22, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—By virtue of the authority conferred upon the Mayor by the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" passed the Second day of February, A. D. 1854, I have called a meeting of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia for this day, to take action upon the "Ordinance to create a loan for the improvement of Fairmount Park, and the construction of bridges across the River Schuylkill."

By reason of the rapid approach of the time when the Centennial Exposition shall be opened, it seems to be absolutely necessary that some provision should be made at once for the improvement of the Park, that it may be put in a proper condition for the inspection and accommodation of the many strangers who will then visit us, and also that greater facilities should be afforded for crossing of the River Schuylkill by the erection of a bridge or bridges at convenient points.

I have, therefore, deemed it my duty to call you together to take such action as may be considered expedient in the premises, to provide the means for the prosecution of this needful work without delay.

I am respectfully,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 56.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July* 22, 1875.

To the Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my approval "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Ruan, Cherry, Willow, Kirkbride, Emerald, Church and Orleans streets with rubble pavement," and also "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Boudinot, Franklin, Emory, Ridge, Witte and Manor streets."

The property owners upon the line of Kirkbride, Church, Emory, Willow and Ridge streets represent "that the paving authorized to be done by the provisions of the Ordinance above referred to were not petitioned for, nor was it desired by them, and that no public necessity exists requiring it to be done at the present time."

It has been the subject of general and well grounded complaint for a considerable time past, that grading, paving and other improvements have been ordered on streets without any notice to the owners of properties fronting thereon, and against their wishes, and where they were not required for the accommodation of the general public, but seemed simply to be for the purpose of mulcting both the City and individuals in the cost of work, for the sole benefit of those who performed it; and as the streets above named seem to be of that character I cannot give them my approval.

I am respectfully,
WM. S. STOKLEY.
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 57.

RESOLUTION

Relative to adjournment.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That when these Councils adjourn on Thursday July 22d, 1875, they will adjourn to meet Thursday September 16th, 1875, and that the intermediate meetings of Councils are hereby dispensed with.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the grading of Girard avenue, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WILLIAM MCMULLIN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANL. CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	H. MARCUS,
W. K. PARK,	G. A. ENO,
THOMAS HILL,	A. ALBRIGHT,
HENRY GLASS.	S. A. MILLER,

M. S. BONSALL.

July 29, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Girard avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade Girard avenue roadway of the width of seventy feet, between Thirty-first street and the Schuylkill Bridge, to the established grade of the city, the cost thereof not to exceed eighteen hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents.

APPENDIX No. 59.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September* 16, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances have been approved and signed, viz.:

July 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Ford street and Montgomery avenue.

July 3, 1875—An Ordinance to release the sureties upon the official bond of the City Solicitor.

July 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of July, 1875.

July 7, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for meals for jurors and witnesses.

July 7, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of George Nonnamaker, for the erection of a school edifice at Pittville, in the Twenty-second Ward.

July 7, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Trenton avenue, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

July 8, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, to lay a water pipe on Dickinson, Eighteenth, Oakford, Twenty-eighth and Somerset streets, and on Snyder and Girard avenues.

July 8, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay a water pipe on Seventh, Blackburn, Swain, High, Leibert, Cresson, Robeson, Josephine, Old York road, Orleans, Thurlow, Tioga, Eighth, Dauphin, Vanpelt, Berks streets and Maplewood, Park, and Snyder avenue and Twelfth street.

July 8, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house, northwest corner Forty-fourth and Huron streets, to July 15th, 1875.

July 13, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay Thos. McCarty

for completion of school house at Thirteenth and Susquehanna avenue, Twenty-eighth Ward.

July 13, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and surety of Thos. McCarty for the completion of the third-story of the school house, and Thirteenth street and Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

July 13, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Mildred, Diamond, Percy, Lofty, Airy, Haverford, Siliman, Thirty-seventh, Fifty-second, Aspen, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Dauphin, York and Waldron streets, Snyder avenue and Grape street.

July 13, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the purpose of refunding twice paid and over paid water rents and pipe bills.

July 30, 1875.—An Ordinance extending the term for completing the school house at Eleventh and Huntingdon streets, and granting relief to Mary Kibler, surety of E. T. Fitch, contractor.

July 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to permit the Hestonville Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company to lay additional tracks on Forty-fourth and Seneca streets, Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger Railway Company, to extend their tracks on Fifty-second street, from the Lancaster turnpike to Elm street.

July 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize an extension of time for completing the school house at Sixty-third street and Girard avenue, to July 1st, 1875.

July 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Terrace, Connaroe and Aspen streets, and on Manayunk avenue.

July 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Engineer of the Water Department to lay water pipe on Tree, Eighth, Eneu, Parrish, Bambrey, Twenty-seventh, Twenty-eighth, Gold, Siliman, Myrtle, Thirty-first, Aspen, Forty-sixth, Spring Garden, Ward, Dickinson, Pemberton and Twenty-seventh streets, and on Snyder avenue.

July 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to extend the time for

completing the school house, at Eighteenth and Oxford streets, Twenty-ninth Ward.

Respectfully,
WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 60.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Select and Common Councils meet in Joint Convention on Thursday next, September 23d, at four-and-a-half o'clock, for the purpose of electing a member of the Guardians of the Poor in place of Captain Timothy Mealy, resigned.

APPENDIX No. 61.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
PHILADELPHIA, *September* 16, 1875.

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—Fairmount Bridge having been constructed with two separate roadways crossing the river, I recommend that the upper deck be relieved from all danger from droves, by the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting the driving of cattle, hogs, sheep and mules on the upper deck of the bridge, between Twenty-fifth street and Thirty-second street. The lower deck being contiguous to the abattoirs, will furnish the shortest and most convenient crossing, where the bridge columns will be a protection to pedestrians.

I also recommend that Fairmount Bridge be relieved

from the restrictions of the general Ordinance, which forbids driving over bridges faster than a walk.

Very respectfully,
SAML. L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 62.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Heads of the Departments of the City government.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the heads of the respective departments of the City government be and they are hereby directed to forward to the City Controller prior to the 10th day of October next, an estimate of the receipts and disbursements of their respective departments for the year 1876, and that the Clerks of Councils be and they are hereby directed to forward to each department a copy of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions for the construction of sewers on Cumberland street and Susquehanna avenue, report that a large tract of territory can now be drained at comparatively small cost by the construction of these sewers, and enable contemplated improvements to go forward that are now delayed for want of this drainage.

An Ordinance is herewith presented for the construction of these sewers, for which we respectfully ask your approval.

Wm. Thornton, *Ch'n*,	George E. Hall,
Robt. H. Cooper,	S. C. Collins,
Geo. A. Eno,	R. H. Clifford,
W. K. Park,	Jas. R. Gates,
John Siner,	Henry Glass,
John Fox,	Geo. A. Smith,
John C. Bickel,	C. Ernest Kamerly,

A. H. McAdam.

September 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Cumberland street and Susquehanna avenue sewers.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with one or more competent mechanics for the construction of Cumberland street and Susquehanna avenue sewers.

Cumberland street sewer, on Cumberland street, from Sixth street to Lawrence street, four feet diameter, thence to end of sewer at Bodine street, four and a half feet diameter.

Susquehanna avenue sewer, on Susquehanna avenue, from Sedgely avenue to Twenty-seventh street, six and a half feet diameter, thence to Thirtieth street, six feet diameter, thence to Thirty-first street, four feet in diameter.

Sect. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for said sewers, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Sect. 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers, and that the contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidders; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be

binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient securities, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made, while the work of constructing the sewers is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved July 13th, 1875; said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payment shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of assessments referred to in section five of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors, of all labor and materials, on account of such work; and the

said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the application for sewers, report that they were duly examined by the Board of Surveyors who approve their construction, stating that their aggregate length will be thirteen hundred and forty-eight feet, to be built at a cost to the City of about $600, and to the properties on the lines thereof $3,205, we respectfully ask your approval of the bill herewith submitted for their construction.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
GEO. E. HALL,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,	J. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,	J. C. BICKEL,
A. H. MCADAM,	JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS,	ROBT. H. COOPER,
S. C. COLLINS,	G. A. ENO,

JOHN SINER.

September, 15, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Twenty-third and Eighth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Bond street, from Tenth to Eleventh; Twenty-third street, from Hamilton to Biddle street; Eighth street, from Diamond to Susquehanna avenue. Each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accord-

ance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1875: *Provided,* said excess does not exceed the sum of six hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 65.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize the Managers of the House of Correction to purchase without advertisement, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n,*	A. H. MCADAM,
S. A. MILLER,	GEO. WHITE,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	JAS. VORIES,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	WM. JUDGE,
A. ALBRIGHT,	HENRY GLASS,
G. A. ENO,	JAS. M. GIBSON,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER. [For purpose of report.]

July 29, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Managers of the House of Correction to purchase without advertisement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Managers of the House of Correction be and are hereby authorized to make purchases not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars without advertisement; any Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 66.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n*,	A. H. MCADAM,
SAML. A. MILLER,	GEO. WHITE,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,	JAS. VORIES,
WM. JUDGE,	A. ALBRIGHT,
HENRY GLASS,	G. A. ENO,

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER. [For purpose of report.]

July 29, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the

House of Correction for the year 1875, viz.: From Item 2, wheat, rye, corn and flour, one thousand dollars to Item 7, drugs and medicines; from Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, twenty five hundred dollars to Item 9, hay, feed and straw; from Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, fifteen hundred dollars to Item 11, stationery, advertising, printing; from Item 3, beef and mutton, five hundred dollars to Item 11, stationery, advertising, &c.; from Item 3, beef and mutton, two thousand dollars to Item 17, farming utensils, manure, seeds; from Item 3, beef and mutton, twenty-five hundred dollars to Item 29, leather, last and shoe findings; from Item 4, sugar, molasses, coffee, &c., fifteen hundred dollars to Item 29, leather, lasts and shoe findings; from Item 4, sugar, molasses, coffee, &c., twenty-five hundred dollars to Item 30, permanent improvements, barns, outbuildings, stone wall, &c.; from Item 6, potatoes and vegetables, fifteen hundred dollars to Item 30, permanent improvements, &c.; from Item 6, potatoes and vegetables, two thousand dollars to Item 31, incidentals.

APPENDIX No. 67.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, requesting Councils to refer that part of the report submitted by the Investigating Committee requiring all bills to be first examined by the Committee on House of Correction or Councils before any warrants for the same be drawn on the City Treasurer), back again to that Committee in order that the Board of Managers may be heard on the subject, respectfully report that they heard the Managers on the subject, and deem it inexpedient to grant their requests. They therefore report back the communi-

eation with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

Geo. Widener, *Ch'n*,	George White,
M. A. Davis,	Jos. Cartledge,
John C. Bickel,	A. Albright,
A. H. McAdam,	John Fox,
Henry Glass,	E. A. Shallcross,
J. Madison Gibson,	Wm. Judge,
J. H. Kennedy,	S. A. Miller,
James Vories,	R. H. Clifford,

Jno. L. Shoemaker.

September 16, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on House of Correction from the consideration of a communication from the Managers of the House of Correction, relative to the approval of bills.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils to the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on House of Corection be discharged from the further consideration of a communication from the Managers of the House of Correction, requesting a reference back of that portion of the report of the Investigating Committee, relative to the approval of bills by the Committee on House of Correction.

APPENDIX No. 68.

Office of the Wardens,
for the Port of Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, *September* 20, 1875.

To the Honorable Presidents and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

Gentlemen :—I am instructed by the Board of Port Wardens to notify your Honorable bodies that a boat is sunk in the Schuylkill river near Market street ; also one on the west side, near Mayland's creek, thereby causing a dangerous obstruction to the navigation of said river

This Board, not having any fund for removing obstructions, we respectfully ask its reference to the proper Committee.

Very respectfully,
J. G. McQUADE,
Master Warden, Port of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 69.

OFFICE OF THE WARDENS,
FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, *September* 22, 1875.

To the Honorable Presidents and Members of
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by the Board of Port Wardens to present to your honorable bodies the following report of a Committee of this board in reference to the fenders at the South Street Bridge, Schuylkill river, and respectfully ask its reference to the proper Committee, to wit: at South Street Bridge, made a careful survey by sounding all around the abutments of the bridge, the centre and western side, found the cribbing to extend outside of the masonry from 2 to 4 feet or a mean of 3 feet, having from 2 to 3 feet water over it after the tide had flooded about 3 feet, this all being exposed and bare at low tide. This we consider poor construction, and a very dangerous obstruction for vessels and tows passing this point, when the tide flows in the obstructions are soon covered, and at all times would not be able to pass without striking this hidden danger, and if striking, could not avoid sinking at once, thereby still making a further obstruction and long litigation. We therefore, recommend that this serious obstruction to the navigation of this narrow river, which is of great importance, as the commerce on this stream is large and still increasing, and the proper authorities be notified, to give this prompt attention by driving piles outside of the present crib work, and to have them batter in towards the top of the masonry, and to be braced with stringers, and to be sheathed with oak plank securely fastened, extending from

extreme low water mark up to top of masonry on the centre and western abutments all around.

Very respectfully,
J. G. McQUADE,
Master Warden, Port of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 70.

HEALTH OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *September* 22, 1875.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Whereas, frequent complaints have been made of the offensive and unwholesome effluvia, arising from the stream of sewage discharged from the sewer terminating at Forty-second and Haverford streets, and flowing in a southerly, and south westerly direction, towards Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, *and whereas*, the Board of Health, has by formal resolutions, declared this stream of sewage to be a nuisance prejudicial to the public health, and has urged upon Councils the necessity for prompt action in abating the said nuisance thus far without avail; and,

Whereas, delay prolongs the discomfort of a large number of citizens, and may seriously imperil there health; therefor,

Resolved, that the attention of Councils be respectfully directed to the imperative necessity for prompt action in regard to the nuisance described in the resolution of the Board of September 10th, 1874; to wit:

"*Resolved*, that the stream of sewage flowing through the low lands between Forty-second and Haverford streets,

and Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, is hereby declared to be a nuisance, prejudicial to public health, and that for the object of abating the same, the Select and Common Councils, be respectfully requested to authorize the continuation of the sewer at Forty-second and Haverford streets, with the Mill Creek sewer or some one of its branches."

APPENDIX No. 71.

HEALTH OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *September* 22, 1875.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully yours, &c.,
WM. P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, that the low grounds between Forty-third and Forty-fifth streets, and Chestnut and Sansom streets, by reason of the discharge of sewage upon them from the mouth of the sewer at Forty-third and Chestnut streets, are hereby declared to be a nuisance prejudicial to public health, and that Councils be urgently requested to have the sewer at Forty-third and Chestnut streets, continued to Forty-third and Sansom streets, with the least possible delay.

Resolved, that the low grounds near the line of Forty-third street, south of Walnut street, on account of the absence of proper drainage, are hereby declared to be a nuisance, prejudicial to public health, and the Councils be respectfully requested to have the sewer in this vicinity continued to a sufficient distance to abate the nuisance.

APPENDIX No. 72.

HEALTH OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *September* 20, 1875.

To the President of Common Councils,
of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR:—I am directed by the Board of Health to transmit to you the following copy of resolution passed this date.

Respectfully Yours, &c.,
WILLIAM P. TROTH,
Chief Clerk.

Resolved, that in the present imperfect condition of the paving of our streets, the practice of watering them as now conducted, has become a nuisance, prejudical to the public health; causing fermentation and decomposition to be rapidly increased under the intense solar heat, that prevails during the months of June, July, August and September, and Councils are hereby advised and urged to prohibit such street sprinkling.

APPENDIX No. 73.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE ERECTION OF THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS,
PHILADELPHIA, *September* 23, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—By direction of the Commissioners I have respectfully to request the following transfers in the Ordinance of December 28th, 1874, to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the year 1875, to wit, from Item 9. "Bricks and brick work," fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; from Item 10, "Granite," seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; and from Item 28, "Dressed stone for foundation," fifteen thousand, and eighty eight (15,088) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents, all to Item 19, "Marble

and Marble Work." From Item 10 "Granite," sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars to Item 20, "Dressed stone, inside finish." From Item 9 "Brick and brick work," two thousand (2,000) dollars, to Item 14, "Carpenter work" two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars, to Item 15, "Labor." From Item 24, "Mason work and foundation stone, one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item 30, "Furniture."

Very Respectfuly,
SAMUEL C. PERKINS,
President of Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 74.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the management of the House of Correction.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That it is with pleasure that we have learned that the Board of Public Charities are about investigating the management of the House of Correction, and would respectfully ask that they furnish Councils with a copy of the report, and also forward any suggestion which may in anywise tend to promote the success of the institution.

APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Presidents and Members of Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Conference, on points of difference on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets," respectfully report that we have considered the same, and have agreed to recommend that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

WILLIAM BALDWIN, *Ch'n,*
E. H. HAYHURST,
WILLIAM MCMULLIN.

APPENDIX No. 76.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police, to whom was recommitted "An Ordinance authorizing the location of a stand for hackmen, on the west side of Broad street, between Carpenter and Christian streets," respectfully report that they have reconsided the Ordinance, and report the same back substituting Washington and Ellsworth streets in the place of Carpenter and Christian streets, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
JOHN MONROE,
E. H. HAYHURST,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
DAVID MOUAT,
W. K. PARK,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
A. ALBRIGHT,
GEO. A. SMITH,
HENRY GLASS.

September 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the locating of a stand for hackmen on the west side of Broad street, between Washington and Ellsworth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to use any portion of South Broad street as a stand for hacks, except so much of the west side thereof, as is bounded by Washington and Ellsworth streets. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 77.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance granting

permission to Charles D. Freeman to erect a bay window on the east side of Twenty-first street, south of Chestnut," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
E. H. HAYHURST,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. ALBRIGHT,
HENRY GLASS,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
DAVID MOUAT,
W. K. PARK,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JOHN MONROE,
G. A. SMITH.

September 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Charles D. Freeman to erect a bay window on the east side of Twenty-first street south of Chestnut.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Charles D. Freeman to erect a one-story bay window at the building he is now improving at the south-east corner of Twenty-first and Chestnut streets: *Provided*, the same shall be erected on Twenty-first street, and shall not extend outwardly more than three feet six inches, and shall not be more than one-story high: *And provided, further*, that said Charles D. Freeman shall first pay twenty-five dollars into the City Treasury to pay for the printing of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 78.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered a "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Police to report 'An Ordinance to create two additional sergeants for the Police Department, one for Delaware Harbor and the other for Schuylkill

Harbor," and submit the annexed Ordinance for the purpose and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
DAVID MOUAT,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JOHN MONROE,
GEO. A. SMITH,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
A. ALBRIGHT,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
HENRY GLASS,
E. HICKS HAYHURST.

September 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To create two additional sergeants for the Police Department, and to provide for the payment of their salaries.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice of the Select Council, shall, in addition to the present police force, appoint one sergeant for duty on the Delaware Harbor, and one for duty on the Schuylkill harbor; their salaries for this year to be paid out of Item 12 of the annual appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1875.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to permit Samuel F. Houseman, to erect a bay window at the southwest corner of Seventeenth and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. ALBRIGHT,
GEO. A. SMITH,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
DAVID MOUAT,
G. A. ENO,
JOHN MONROE,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
E. H. HAYHURST,
HENRY GLASS.

September 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Samuel F. Houseman to erect a bay window at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Samuel F. Houseman, to erect a bay window at the southwest corner of Seventeenth street and Columbia avenue in the Twenty-ninth Ward: *Provided*, That the said Samuel F. Houseman, pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contray hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered Ordinances and resolutions for changing the places of voting in the several election divisions of the City of Philadelphia, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the changes, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n*,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN MONROE,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ADAM MYERS,
GEO. A. ENO,
JAS. MCGUCKIN,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,
O. H. WILSON,
GEORGE WHITE,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
JOHN FOX,
JAS. R. GATES,
A. ALBRIGHT.

September, 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the places of voting in several of the election divisions of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of holding the

elections in the several election divisions of the City shall be as follows: Fifth Ward, Sixteenth Division, No. 526 South Sixth street. Nineteenth Ward, Eighth Division, southeast corner of Orianna and Norris streets; Fourteenth Division, southeast corner of Diamond and Bodine streets; Nineteenth Division, northeast corner of Third and Diamond streets. Twentieth Ward, Twenty-first Division, southwest corner of Columbia avenue and Park avenue. Twenty-third Ward, Nineteenth Division, house of Robert Johnson, Tacony House, Tacony. Twenty-fourth Ward, Thirteenth Division, house of James F. Armstrong, Fifty-first and Kershaw avenue. Twenty-fifth Ward, Sixteenth Division, house of John Osmond, corner of Germantown road and Old York road. Twenty-sixth Ward, Seventh Division, northwest corner Thirteenth and Federal streets; Twelfth Division, southeast corner of Mount Holly and Dickerson streets. Twenty-seventh Ward, Eleventh Division, at the band room, Sixtieth street west of Hazel avenue. Twenty-eighth Ward, Sixteenth Division, house of Charles Myers, 2354 North Eighth street. Thirty-first Ward, house of John A. Voigt, corner of York and Amber streets. Seventh Ward, Eighteenth Division, No. 1138 Lombard street. Fifteenth Ward, Thirtieth Division, northwest corner Twenty-fifth and Callowhill streets. Nineteenth Ward, Twenty-sixth Division, southwest corner York and Orkney streets; Thirty-third Division, northeast corner Sixth and Huntingdon streets. Fourteenth Ward, Eleventh Division, southwest corner Thirteenth and Faimount avenue; Third Division changed to the northwest corner of Thirteenth and Pearl streets.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Mayor and Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

The Directors of City Trusts, by virtue of an enactment of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, exercise "all and singular the duties, rights and powers of the City of Philadelphia, concerning all property and estate whatsoever

dedicated to charitable uses or trusts, the charge or administration of which are now confided to the City of Philadelphia."

They, therefore, being charged with the custody and management of the Girard Estate, feel bound in performance of this duty to ask the City Government, to which all municipal functions are committed, to prohibit its officers from any and every act likely to curtail the efficiency of any of its public charities or to imperil any City Trust.

The Directors of City Trusts make this appeal because they have been notified that the Board of Surveyors, acting under a resolution received from a Committee of City Councils, have recommended that the City plans be amended by running the lines of Twenty-second street and of Girard avenue through the Girard College Grounds, placing these streets on the City plan.

They specifically ask, that every City officer may be restrained from any act even looking towards or preparing for the running of streets through the Girard College Grounds.

The City Councils, with great cordiality, united with the Directors of the City Trusts in a remonstrance to the Legislature of this State, against the enactment of the law by virtue of which the opening of Girard avenue and Twenty-second street might have occurred, if the juries of view and the higher courts had given the requisite authority.

The following reasons actuate the Directors of City Trusts in making this appeal to the City government.

The desire to prevent any curtailment of the legacy, 1st, to poor fatherless children born in the old City of Philadelphia, 2d, to those born elsewhere in the State of Pennsylvania, 3d, born in the City of New York, 4th, born in the City of New Orleans, and lastly to those of the proper age born anywhere.

The Hon. John Sargent, one of the two eminent lawyers who studied the will of Stephen Girard most thoroughly, gave a written opinion, dated March 25th, 1843, in response to a memorial from citizens of that vicinity asking that some one of the streets running east and west should be opened through the grounds. Mr. Sergeant said, "upon a careful consideration of the whole matter, I am of the

opinion that the Councils ought not to consent, nor otherwise aid, directly or indirectly, the views of the memorialists." "In all other cases, including the one now presented, it is my decided opinion that the opening of streets through the grounds is entirely inconsistent with the plan of the testator, and without authority in the will, and that the permission to open them would be a violation of the Trust."

The Hon. Horace Binney in a written opinion, dated December 6th, 1838, had warned the City against any departure from the spirit and intent of the will, even with the approval of the State of Pennsylvania and of the United States of America, as both are "devisees in trust." He thus concluded his opinion: "Unless it is supposed that the State and the United States have authority to convert a trust into an absolute estate in the trustee, which I am not disposed to admit, the heirs or legal representatives and next of kin of Mr. Girard have as material voice in this matter as both the State and the United States."

The College property and the residuary estate of Stephen Girard are held by the City of Philadelphia as devisees in trust for *all* poor fatherless children; the trustees may therefore be restrained from any and every act that in the opinion of the court is likely to impair or to jeopardize the trust.

The residuary estate of Stephen Girard being a national trust, no act likely to injure the interests of even the remotest citizen of the United States should be permitted by faithful trustees, unless sanctioned by the Supreme Court of the United States, as well as by the authorities of the State of Pennsylvania. The property, the income of which is applicable to the maintenance of Girard College, includes more than five hundred acres of unimproved land within the City limits, therefore, if the estate is honestly and intelligently managed, the income from this and from the invested coal rents should steadily increase for more than half a century. The College into which the poorest white fatherless children are received, between six and ten years of age, should become a national blessing, as two thousand or perhaps four thousand orphans should there receive the moral, mental and physical education requisite

to prepare them to become intelligent and productive citizens.

Mr. Girard's will gives no authority to expend any money for maintaining and educating orphans except on the lot of ground known as the Girard College Property. Mr. Binney gave it as his opinion that the heirs would have a right to interpose an objection even if authority to extend the area was given by the authorities of the City, of the State and of the United States. The following extract from the will of Stephen Girard shows another danger, if the City of Philadelphia directly or indirectly consents or otherwise aids in cutting a street through the College grounds. "But if the said City shall knowingly and willingly violate any of the conditions hereinbefore or hereinafter mentioned, then I give and bequeath the said remainder and accumulation to the State of Pennsylvania for the purposes of internal navigation" (except the real estate in the City of Philadelphia, &c.)

The Directors of City Trusts, therefore, appeal with confidence to the City government to unite with them in the preservation of the Girard Trust. The Directors of the City Trusts being citizens largely interested in the prosperity of Philadelphia, natually desire to do all that can be done honestly and safely to make the Girard charity an honor to the City. In preparing plans for largely increasing the number of College buildings, the national character of the trust has been prominent, and it will not be lost sight of, there being a fixed determination to make this charitable institution an honor to Philadelphia, by showing that the convenience or profit of individual citizens has not interfered with the faithful execution of a sacred trust.

Your memorialists in addition to the arguments before presented, append the following extracts from Acts of Assembly forbidding the placing of streets upon the City plan:

ACT OF MARCH 24, 1832.

An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements and execute certain trusts (*Pamphlet Laws* 1831–2, *page* 176), *approved March 24th*, 1832.

SECT. 11. *And be it further enacted by the authority afore-*

said, That no road or street shall be laid out or passed through the land in the county of Philadelphia, bequeathed by the late Stephen Girard for the erection of a College, unless the same shall be recommended by the Trustees or Directors of said College, and approved by a majority of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

ACT OF MAY 3, 1832.

An Act providing for the survey of streets and roads in that part of the county of Philadelphia in which Girard College was to be built, approved May 3d, 1832 (*Pamphlet Laws, page* 427).

SECT. 15. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That David Dillinger, George F. Goodman and Joseph Moore, M. D., be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, who, or any two of them, taking to their assistance an able surveyor, shall have full power and authority, and are hereby enjoined and required to continue the survey of the streets, roads and lanes laid out in the incorporated districts of Spring Garden, Northern Liberties and Kensington, within the following bounds, to wit, beginning at the northeasternmost bounds of the said incorporated districts of Spring Garden, Northern Liberties and Kensington, and continuing the same northwardly the extent of the limits of unincorporated Penn Township and unincorporated Northern Liberties; and also to lay out such other streets and roads as they shall deem necessary within the said limits, for the convenience of the public and the inhabitants thereof; and it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, after having made such survey and laid out such streets and roads as they shall deem proper as aforesaid, to make or cause to be made a correct draught or plan thereof, with every explanation necessary for the perfect understanding of the same, and return it to the Court of Quarter Sessions for the county of Philadelphia; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court to receive and file the said draught or plan in his office, for public inspection and examination, and give public notice in at least two of the daily newspapers published in the City of Philadelphia, that on a certain day to be appointed by the court, the said court will hear any objections that

may be made thereto by any of the freeholders residing within the said district, who shall consider themselves aggrieved; and the said court shall, at the time appointed, judge and determine whether the same shall be fully and finally established, and direct the said draught or plan, and such alterations as shall be made, to be recorded; and from thenceforth all the streets, lanes and roads so approved shall be forever hereafter deemed, adjudged and taken public highways: *Provided, That nothing herein contained shall authorize any survey to be made, or any street, road, lane or alley to be laid out through the land bequeathed by Stephen Girard for the erection of a college or school in said district or township.*

SECT. 17. * * * *And whereas,* The public convenience will be at present answered by the certain knowledge where and in what manner such streets, roads and lanes will in future run, but it will not be necessary immediately to lay them open; in order therefore to provide for the opening of the same from time to time, as the increasing improvements may require:

SECT. 18. *Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That upon the petition of any number of the citizens of said township, not less than twenty, whose lands lie near or adjoining to such streets, roads or lanes, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Court of Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia county, after hearing the petitions, and such freeholders through whose land such street or road shall pass, as shall offer objections thereto, to appoint viewers to report whether it be proper, at the time, to open such street or road, and if they shall be of opinion that the state of improvement in the neighborhood thereof shall require it, they shall issue an order to the supervisors or other officers of the roads of the proper township, requiring and enjoining them to open such street or road, and to cause the same to be put in order and kept in repair, in the same manner as other streets or roads are by law to be opened, repaired and maintained; and the owner or owners of ground through and over which any of the streets or roads shall pass, shall proceed in the same manner to obtain indemnification for any injury they may sustain thereby, as if the said street or roads had been opened in the manner usually pursued for open-

ing roads: *Provided, however, That nothing contained in this act shall authorize the laying out of any street, road, lane or alley through the property bequeathed by Stephen Girard for the establishment and erection of a school, but that said property shall remain undivided.*"

If at any time the City Councils shall suggest a remedy for alleged inconveniences, or any plan of improvement which can be aided by the action of the Board of Directors of City Trusts, they will be ready to co-operate with the municipal authorities, keeping steadily in view the will of Mr. Girard, and the directions there given for maintaining the trust.

By order of the Board of Directors of City Trust.

WM. WELSH,
President.

HENRY W. AREY,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 82.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Managers of the House of Correction relative to the investigation now being made.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation be instructed to present to the City Councils of Philadelphia all the evidence relating to the investigation now pending before the Board of Managers and the State Board of Charities.

APPENDIX No. 83.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER,
PHILADELPHIA, *September* 30, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with Ordinance of December 15th, 1874, I have the honor to report that the number

of warrants required by the several Departments of the City for the year 1876, will be one hundred and five thousand (105,000.)

Yours respectfully,
S. P. HANCOCK,
City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to organization of the Councils for the year 1876.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to furnish Councils with an opinion in writing as to the legal time of organization of the City Councils for the year 1876, under the terms and provisions of "An Act fixing and regulating the terms of all members of Councils and all other City, ward, borough and township officers, excepting school directors, elected by the people, and fixing the time for organization of the Legislative Departments of the Municipal Governments of the Commonwealth, and the inauguration of the Mayors of all the cities of the same," approved March 10th, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Common Council of
the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of Common Council to whom was referred bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Philip H. Somerset for making alterations and repairs to the Rutledge School House," respectfully report

that they have considered the matter, and report the Ordinance back favorably, and recommend its passage.

SAML. A. MILLER, *Ch'n*,
HENRY BUDD,
ROBT. H. COOPER,
J. H. KENNEDY,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
GEORGE WIDENER.

September 30, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Finance and Centennial, to whom was referred communication from John Welsh, Esq., President of the Centennial Board of Finance, asking for legislation to authorize the Mayor to sign and countersign warrants to be paid in the year 1876, out of the appropriation approved April 2d, 1874, and an Ordinance to authorize the same, find that it has become necessary to issue the warrants before the year 1876, in consequence of the buildings being required for Centennial purposes, and contracts having been made for their completion before that time. The Committee are of opinion that the best way out of the difficulty is to repeal the provisos to Section 3, of the said Ordinance of April 2d, 1874. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance for the purpose, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. A. ENO,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOHN CLOUDS,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
JOHN KENNEDY,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
S. G. KING,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
GEO. A. SCHAFER,
EDWARD LYSTER,
GEO. WHITE,
WM. K. PARK,
G. W. BUMM.

JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
Ch'n of Centennial Com.
JNO. COCHRAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
S. C. COLLINS,
E. A. SHALLCROSS.

September 20, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal the provisos in an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition, approved April 2d, 1874.

Whereas, Under an Ordinance approved April 2d, 1874, the sum of one million of dollars was appropriated for the erection of a conservatory and a Machinery Hall, in Fairmount Park, one-half of which was made payable in 1875, and one-half in 1876. *And whereas*, The early completion of the buildings being of primary importance, the contracts were made for their delivery finished by the fifteenth of October, and payments to be made accordingly. *And whereas*, To keep faith with the contractors, it will be necessary to repeal the provisos in said Ordinances of April 2d, 1874. Therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the following provisos in Section 3, of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition," approved April 2d, 1874, to wit: *Provided*, That no greater sum in the aggregate than five hundred thousand dollars shall be expended during the year 1875. *And provided further*, That no amount shall be drawn against said appropriation before the first day of April, A. D. 1875, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of school house on Haverford street, above Thirty-

fifth street, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	HENRY BUDD,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. BALDWIN,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. ENO,	JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH.	JOHN A. MISKEY,

O. HOWARD WILSON.

September 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed, for the erection of school house on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the contract of Columbus Tweed for the erection of a public school edifice on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth street, for the sum of eighteen thousand four hundred and nine dollars, be and the same is hereby approved; and that Alexander Crow, be and he is hereby approved as surety for the faithful performance of the said contract, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file an agreement of record restricting the lien of the judgment as against the said Alexander Crow, to the following described properties: All that certain lot of ground and buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the south side of Linn street at the distance of one hundred and sixteen feet west from the west side of Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Linn street, sixty-six feet six inches, and in length or depth seventy feet.

Also all that certain lot of ground and buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the east side of Barney avenue, at the distance of one hundred and twelve feet north from the north side of Scott street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in the Fifteenth Ward; cantaining in front on said Barney avenue, twenty-eight feet, and extending in length or depth thirty-one feet six inches.

APPENDIX No. 88.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. BALDWIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
S. G. KING,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. SUBERS,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
O. HOWARD WILSON.

September 20, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixteen thousand nine hundred (16,900) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the erection of, furnishing gas to, and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing, four hundred additional new lamps for the year 1875.

Item 1. For the erection of four hundred additional new lamps during the year (at thirty-one dollars) twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing four hundred additional new lamps, to be erected during the year (at the rate of forty-five dollars each per year) for three months, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the transfers for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
S. G. KING,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875, approved December 28th, 1874, viz.: From Item 9, bricks and brick work, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; from Item 10, granite, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars, and from Item 28, dressed stone for foundation, fifteen thousand and eighty-eight (15,088) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents, all to Item 19, marble and marble work; from Item 10, granite, sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars to Item 20, dressed stone inside finish; from Item 9, bricks and brick work, two thousand (2,000) dollars to Item 14, carpenter work, and two thousand five hundred (2,500)

dollars to Item 15, labor; from Item 24, mason work and foundation stone, one thousand (1,000) dollars to Item 30, furniture.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to sign certain deeds, and affixed the corporate seal thereto," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Mayor to sign certain deeds, and affix the corporate seal thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be authorized and instructed to sign the following deeds, and to affix thereto the corporate seal of the City, in order to consummate sales made by the Commissioners of Fairmount Park. To Gustavus T. Tischner, for all that certain lot situate on the southwestwardly side of Elm avenue, commencing at a point in the southwestwardly line of said avenue, 562 feet northwestwardly from the northwesterly line of Forty-second street; thence southwestwardly by a line at right angles to said Elm avenue, 81.731 feet to line of other land of said Tischner; thence northwestwardly along the land of said Tischner, 38.97 feet; thence by a line at right angles to Elm avenue, 49.387 feet to southwestwardly line of said avenue; thence by said line 21.75 feet to place of begin-

ning. Containing 1425.77 square feet for the price or sum of three thousand two hundred dollars of which twelve hundred dollars, are to be paid in cash on the execution and delivery of the deed, and the balance in five years, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on said premises.

To Wm. H. Phelan, for all that lot or piece of ground situate on the southwestwardly side of Elm avenue, commencing at a point in the southwestwardly line of said avenue, 583.75 feet northwestwardly of the westerly line of Forty-second street; thence southerly on a line at right angles to Elm avenue, 49.387 feet to a corner of land of Tischner, and other land of said Phelan; thence along a line of other land of said Phelan, northwardly 59.54 feet to the southwestwardly line of said Elm avenue; thence along said line of said avenue 33.20 feet to place of beginning. Containing 819.7 square feet, the price to be fifteen hundred dollars payable in cash upon the execution and delivery of the deeds.

And that the cash and securities received for the above premises be transferred to the sinking fund, for the redemption of the Park Loan.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to provide a loan for the construction of main sewers," and instructing the committee to report a bill for five hundred thousand dollars, and submit the annexed Ordinance to create said loan, and resolution to publish the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. W. ALLEN,
HENRY BUDD,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the City from time to time, for the construction of main sewers, five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July in each year at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of City loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not of less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars; and if required in amounts of five hundred and one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes: *Provided*, That no part of this loan shall be sold unless authorized by these Councils.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of the said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a sewer loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily,

for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council, on Thursday, September 30th, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the building of main sewers in the City of Philadelphia; and that the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first days of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day on which the same shall have been made."

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up rooms in second story of building No. 221 South Sixth street, to be used as the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	HENRY BUDD,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	JAS. SUBERS,
S. G. KING,	WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	O. HOWARD WILSON,
JAS. R. GATES,	JOHN A. MISKEY,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	GEO. A. SMITH,

GEO. A. ENO.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for fitting up room in second story of building No. 221 South Sixth street, to be used as the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for fitting up front rooms in second story of building No. 221 South Sixth street, for the office of the Commis-

sioner of Markets and City Property. Warrants to be drawn by said Commissioner in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners, together with a communication from said department requesting the appropriation, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the appropriation asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	JAS. R. GATES,
HENRY BUDD,	GEO. A. SMITH,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	G. A. ENO,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. SUBERS,	W. BALDWIN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	S. G. KING,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the courts, coroner, and elections.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-five thousand nine hundred (65,900) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1875, viz.:

To Item 1. To pay officers of the several courts, thirty-five thousand three hundred (35,300) dollars.

To Item 5. To pay road jurors, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

To Item 8. For meals for jurors, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

To Item 10. To pay district attorney, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

To Item 14. For coroner, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

To Item 23. To pay officers of the elections for the year 1875, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to release certain property of Amanda M. Given from the lien of a judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas No. 3, to March Term, 1875, No. 263, D. S. B., and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
HENRY BUDD,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
GEO. A. ENO,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. SUBERS,
W. BALDWIN,
S. G. KING,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of Amanda M. Given from the lien of a judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, to March Term, 1875, No. 263, D. S. B.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment confessed in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, to

March Term, 1875, No. 263, all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of forty-five dollars, issuing out of and chargeable upon all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southwest corner of Transcript and Forty-second streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Forty-second street fourteen feet six and one-fourth inches, and extending in depth westward on the south line fifty-one feet, and on the north line along the south side of said Transcript street fifty-one feet and one-fourth inch to a three feet wide alley, said lot being sixteen feet seven inches in width on the rear end; and also all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of thirty-nine dollars issuing out of and chargeable upon all that lot or piece of ground situate upon the west side of Forty-second street, at the distance of fourteen feet six and one-fourth inches southward from the southwest corner of Forty-second and Transcript streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said Forty-second street fourteen feet, and in depth fifty-one feet: *Provided*, The sum of twenty-five dollars for costs of advertising this Ordinance be paid by her to the said City: *And provided further*, That the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the interests of the City will not be prejudiced thereby.

APPENDIX No. 95.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered resolutions of the Board of Public Education for an appropriation for fuel, furniture, and for finishing the third story of the school building at Twelfth and Wistar streets, in the Fourteenth Section; also an Ordinance for an appropriation to pay for a sewer on Crown street, and submit the annexed Ordinance

to make the appropriations for said purposes, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. R. GATES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
HENRY BUDD,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,
G. A. ENO,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education to pay for furniture for new school houses, for fuel; for sewer on Crown street, and for finishing school building, Twelfth and Wistar streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of thirty-eight thousand and sixty-three (38,063) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1875, approved December 31st, 1874, viz.:

To Item 307½. For finishing the third story of the school building at Twelfth and Wistar streets, in the Fourteenth Section, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

To Item 393. For furniture for new school houses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

To Item 398. For fuel, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

To Item 415. For the construction of a sewer on Crown street, two hundred and eighty-two (282) dollars.

To new Item 424. For paying bills of E. G. Stone, assignee of W. R. Ulinger, for furniture supplied in 1874, twelve hundred and eighty-one (1281) dollars and sixty-nine (69) cents.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a petition of F. Lambader for damages caused by the break in the culvert on Brown street, east of Pennsylvania avenue, and Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
S. G. KING,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
JOS. L. CAVEN.

September 30, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of petition and Ordinance for damages caused by a break in culvert on Brown street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of petition and Ordinance to pay F. Lambader for damages caused by a break in culvert on Brown street, east of Pennsylvania avenue.

APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Viola and Forty-second streets, and Delancy place, respectfully report that we have examined

and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, *Ch'n*,	Amos M. Slack,
John Bardsley,	George Dorlan,
Danl. Currie,	Danl. W. Gilbert,
Ferd. Doebly,	William McMullin,
Saml. A. Miller,	P. H. Klohse,
Geo. A. Eno,	H. McDowell,
Wm. K. Park,	John Monroe,

Charles Thomson Jones.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Viola and Forty-second streets, and Delancy place, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Columbia avenue, from Belmont avenue to Girard avenue; Viola street, from Forty-first street to a point four hundred and ten feet west of Forty-second street; Forty-second street, from Girard avenue to Elm avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement; cost of intersections not to exceed thirteen hundred and ninety dollars. Delancy place, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian pavement; cost not to exceed six hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets; and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

Sect. 2. That the sum of nineteen hundred and ninety dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the aforesaid work. And warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of Jno. R. McClintock to lay an improved pavement, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n,*	DANL. CURRIE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEORGE DORLAN,	FERD DOEBLEY,
G. A. ENO,	W. K. PARK,
JOHN MONROE,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN FOX,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

September 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize John R. McClintock to lay an improved pavement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the permission be and the same is hereby granted to John R. McClintock to lay his concrete asphaltum pavement on Chestnut street, between Fifth and Sixth street : *Provided,* That the same shall be no cost to the City, and the work to be completed prior to the first day of November, 1875 : *And provided further,* That the said John R. McClintock shall remove the old material from the street and send the same to the City yard at his own expense, and shall enter into satisfactory security with the City to keep said street in good repair for three years after the work is completed, and to remove the said concrete pavement on thirty days' notice at any time it may be deemed necessary.

APPENDIX No. 99.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	GEO. DORLAN,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
WM. MCMULLIN,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEO. A. ENO,	H. MCDOWELL,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN MONROE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	A. ALBRIGHT.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Egglesfield street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Egglesfield street, from Thirty-eighth street to Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, cost not to exceed two thousand and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aforesaid work. And warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, and Girard avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*, AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN BARDSLEY, GEO. DORLAN,
DANL. CURRIE, DANL. W. GILBERT,
FERD. DOEBLEY, WM. MCMULLIN,
SAML. A. MILLER, P. H. KLOHSE,
GEO. A. ENO, H. MCDOWELL,
W. K. PARK, JOHN MONROE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, and Girard avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Columbia avenue, from Belmont avenue to Girard avenue; Forty-second street, from Girard avenue to Elm avenue; Viola street, from Forty-first street to a point four hundred and ten feet west of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward; cost not to exceed fifteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents, and Girard avenue, from Thirty-first street to the Schuylkill Bridge, in the Twenty-ninth Ward; cost not to exceed forty-seven hundred and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six thousand two hundred

and eighty dollars and twenty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the aforesaid work. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Hanley street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	DANIEL CURRIE,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,	AMOS M. SLACK,
GEO. DORLAN,	FERD. DOEBLEY,
HENRY MARCUS,	GEO. A. ENO,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN MONROE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	HENRY GLASS.

September 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Hanley street, in the First Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Hanley street, from Wharton street to Reed street, in the First Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use, provided the owners of property on the line of said street first dedicate the same to the use of the City.

APPENDIX No. 102.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of Heston street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
SAML. A. MILLER,
H. MCDOWELL,
W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
AMOS M. SLACK,
GEO. DORLAN,
DANIEL W. GILBERT,
WM. MCMULLIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN MONROE,
A. ALBRIGHT.

September 30, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Heston street, from Fifty-second street to a point two hundred and ninety feet northwest of said Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 103.

City and County of Philadelphia, *ss.:*
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia and to W. W. Burnell, President of Select Council; and William K. Park, Dr. C. Ernest Kamerly, John Monroe, Henry Marcus, John Cochran, John C. Bickel, Nathan Spering, Alexander L. Hodgdon, George A. Eno, John McCullough, Samuel G. King, A. H. McAdam, M. D., John L. Shoemaker, Henry McDowell, Thomas Hill, George W. Bumm, Adam Albright, John A. Miskey, Charles T. Jones, James R. Gates, Edward A. Shallcross, Henry Glass, Reuben H. Clifford, William Bradly, O. Howard Wilson, George A. Smith and John Fox, members of Select Council; and to A. Wilson Henszey, President of Common Council, and Amos M. Slack, R. B. Salter, M. A. Davis, Joseph H. Tatem, Joseph Martin, James M. Gibson, Owen F. Kaney, Edward C. Quin, William McMullin, John Gegan, Jr., David Mouat, George White, John Kennedy, John Bardsley, William Divine, Alexander Russell, John C. Martin, George A. Schafer, Edward McDowell, James Vories, H. B. Lippincott, Edward Mathews, A. H. Ladner, J. H. Kennedy, Henry Budd, M. S. Bonsall, James Subers, John F. Glenn, Joseph J. Martin, Samuel C. Collins, Joseph L. Caven, E. Hicks Hayhurst, W. M. Garwood, James W. Allen, James McGuckin, Ferdinand Doebley, John Clouds, Samuel Williamson, Daniel Currie, Samuel A. Miller, Adam Myers, William Judge, John Siner, P. Rittenhouse, George Widener, George Dorlan, Robert Laughlin, William Baldwin, H. N. Uhler, M. D., Gilbert Weir, Dr. J. C. Gilbert, Joseph Cartledge, William Wright, George E. Hall, Edward Lyster, S. R. Jamison, Nicholas A. Sutton, Daniel W. Gilbert, William James, Philip H. Klohse, William Thornton, William Gallagher, Joseph McMorris, Wm. Ellwood Rowan, Robert H. Cooper, Rudolph Klauder, B. Frank Bonham and R. J. Hanby, members of Common Council,

GREETING:

Whereas, The petition of the City of Philadelphia, and of Morton McMichael, William S. Stokley, Eli K. Price, Gustavus Remak, Henry M. Phillips, Theodore Cuyler, James McManes, W. W. Burnell, S. L. Smedley, Thomas A. Scott, William H. McFadden, John Welsh, John Rice, A. Wilson Henszey, William Dixey and William Sellers, Commissioners of Fairmount Park, was presented to our Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, setting forth—

That the persons last named are the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, duly appointed under the Act of Assembly of March 26th, 1867; that the aforesaid persons to whom this writ is directed are members of, and compose the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

That, by the 19th section of the Act of April 14th, 1868, the power is given to the said Park Commissioners to govern, manage, lay out, plant and ornament Fairmount Park, and to maintain the same in good order and repair, and to construct all proper improvements therein:

That, by the 11th section of the same Act the City of Philadelphia is authorized and directed to raise by loans, from time to time, such sums of money as shall be necessary, *inter alia*, for the laying out and construction of Fairmount Park for public use, and for the permanent care and improvement thereof:

That by law the Select and Common Councils are vested with the power to raise money by loan:

That although the said Park Commissioners have possession of the area known as Fairmount Park, little money has been expended upon the improvement:

That, by resolution of November 8th, 1873, and by a communication enclosing it, the Park Commissioners asked Councils to create a loan of three million of dollars for the permanent improvement of the Park, no more than one million of which should be expended in any one year; and that Councils have and still do neglect and refuse to raise any of the said money by loan:

That on the day of , Common Council ordered the publication of a loan Ordinance for one million of dollars for the above purposes, which publication has been duly made:

That the said Councils have neglected and refused to pass the said loan Ordinance:

That there is an absolute necessity for the immediate expenditure of one million of dollars for the laying out and construction or permanent improvement of Fairmount Park.

Which said petition was duly verified by affidavit, and concluded with a prayer for a mandamus.

Therefore, we command you, the said Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and the members of said Councils hereinbefore named, to pass the pending Park loan bill of one million dollars, or to raise by loan one million of dollars, to be expended in the laying out and construction or permanent improvement of the Park, or show cause why you should not, in answer to said petition, on Saturday the sixteenth day of October, 1875.

Witness, the Hon. M. Russell Thayer, President of our said Court, the 7th day of October, at Philadelphia, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

[SEAL.] C. B. ROBERTS,
Dep. Prothonotary.

APPENDIX No. 104.

RESOLUTION

Of instructions to the City Solicitor authorizing and directing him to defend the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in the case of the Park Commissioners against the said Select and Common Council, and to employ additional counsel, and for the appointment of a Joint Special Committee.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to defend the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in the case of Morton McMichael et al., Park Commissioners, against the Select and Common Councils, in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 4, wherein the complainants ask for a peremptory mandamus to compel the said Select and Common Councils to raise money by loan for the use of the said Commission.

Resolved, That the said Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ two additional counsel to assist him in the defence of said suit.

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of five from each Chamber be appointed to attend to the defence of said suit.

APPENDIX No. 105.

OFFICE OF THE
WARDENS FOR THE PORT OF PHILADELPHIA,
PHILADELPHIA, *October* 4, 1875.

To the Honorable, Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils, City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I am instructed by the Board of Port Wardens to present to your honorable bodies the following preamble and resolutions passed at a stated meeting, held this day, to wit:

Whereas, The dock at the foot of Fairmount avenue, Delaware river, is so filled up with mud and debris, so as to prevent vessels getting in said dock, caused by the culvert depositing its contents in the dock; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Master Warden notify the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, and respectfully urge the necessity of having the same dredged so it will be of some practical use to the commerce of this port.

Respectfully yours,
J. G. McQUAIDE,
Master Warden, Port of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 106.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
PHILADELPHIA, *October* 5, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your joint resolution requesting my opinion as to

the legal time of organization of the City Councils for the year 1876, under the terms of the act of March 10th, 1875.

The second section of the act provides "that the mem- "bers of legislative departments of the municipal govern- "ments of this commonwealth *hereafter* elected, shall as- "semble in their respective places of meeting, for the pur- "pose of organization, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon of the "first Monday of April in each year."

No members of Councils have been elected since the passage of that act (the election having been held in the previous month), therefore its provisions do not yet apply.

I am of opinion that the act of March 21st, 1861, which requires the newly elected members to meet in the Council chambers, and be qualified on the first Monday of January, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, is still in force and must govern your action.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 107.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Election Divisions, to whom was referred the several resolutions and petitions for changes of places of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the changes, and recommend its passage.

AMOS M. SLACK, *Ch'n,*	GEO. A. ENO,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE WHITE,	ADAM MYERS,
JOS. CARTLEDGE,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN MONROE,	JOHN C. BICKEL,

ADAM ALBRIGHT.

October 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the places of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of holding the elections in the several election divisions hereinafter named, shall be changed as follows, viz.: Second Ward, Nineteenth Division, to No. 1107 Ellsworth street. Fifth Ward, Seventeenth Division, to northwest corner of Fifth and Spruce streets. Eighth Ward, First Division, to southeast corner of Tenth and Sansom streets; Second Division, to No. 816 Walnut street; Eleventh Division, to No. 1114 Locust street. Ninth Ward, Sixth Division, to northeast corner of Seventeenth and Cuthbert streets; Ninth Division, to No. 10 Seventeenth street. Eleventh Ward, Sixth Division, to southwest corner of Fairmount avenue and New Market street. Fifteenth Ward, Second Division, to northwest corner of Seventeenth and Wood streets; Twentieth Division, to No. 1704 Wylie street; Twenty-sixth Division, to No. 855 North Fifteenth street; Twenty-seventh Division, to southeast corner of Rose and Nineteenth streets; Thirtieth Division, to northwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Hamilton streets. Nineteenth Ward, Sixth Division, to northwest corner of Lawrence and Oxford streets; Twenty-second Division, to northwest corner of Second street and Susquehanna avenue; Twenty-ninth Division, to the northwest corner of Hope and Cumberland streets. Twentieth Ward, Twenty-third Division, to the northeast corner of Seventh street and Montgomery avenue. Twenty-first Ward, First Division, to No. 4025 Cresson street; Fifth Division, to the hotel of Hartley Shoesmith, Main street, Manayunk. Twenty-second Ward, Fifteenth Division, to No. 85 Haines street; Sixteenth Division, at the southeast corner of Rittenhouse and Green streets; Twentieth Division, to northwest corner of Linden street and Pulaski avenue. Twenty-fourth Ward, Fourteenth Division, to 3516 Haverford street; Seventh Division, to the house of B. Vanleer, Haverford avenue east of Sixty-third street; Twenty-fifth Ward, Eleventh Division, to the southeast corner of Kensington avenue and Venango

street; Sixteenth Division, to the house of John Asmond, Old York road and Germantown road; Seventeenth Division, to the southeast corner of Germantown road and Baker street; Twentieth Division, to the northwest corner of Somerset and Spring streets; Twenty-fifth Division, to the Farm School house, Ontario and Agate streets; Twenty-sixth Division, to the house of Andrew J. Brown, Indiana and Hartwell streets. Twenty-seventh Ward, Tenth Division, to Bennett and Trinkler's office, Fortieth above Walnut street; Fourteenth Division, at the National Stock Yard Hotel, Island road. Twenty-ninth Ward, Tenth Division, to the northeast corner of Twenty-seventh street and Girard avenue. Thirty-first Ward, Fourth Division, to the northwest corner of Almond and Norris streets; Twelfth Division, to the northeast corner of Amber and York streets; Nineteenth Division, to the southeast corner of Huntingdon street and Trenton avenue.

APPENDIX No. 108.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place a flagman at the intersections of their road and Monument road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company be requested to place a flagman at the intersection of their road with Monument road, the same being a dangerous crossing, two persons having lost their lives there within a short time.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations to whom was referred the Ordinance for sewers in various localities, report that they have been examined and approved by the Board of Surveys, who state that

these sewers are needed for general surface drainage, the removal of objectionable cross gutters and relief to much property now depreciated in value by reason of wet cellars, the aggregate length of said sewer will be five thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine feet, to be built at a cost to the City not exceeding two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars, and to property owners thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars. We respectfully ask your approval of the Ordinance for their construction herewith submitted.

Wm. Thornton, *Ch'n*,	Henry Glass,
Wm. James,	S. C. Collins,
B. Frank Bonham,	Jos. J. Martin,
Geo. E. Hall,	H. N. Uhler, M.D.,
Jas. R. Gates,	W. K. Park,
R. H. Clifford,	G. A. Eno,
J. C. Bickel,	John Fox,

A. H. McAdam.

October 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Forty-first, Forty-second, Fourth, Chestnut, Mifflin, Thompson, Seybert and Marlborough streets, and Chelton avenue.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Forty-second street, from Elm avenue to Girard avenue; on Forty-first street, from Elm avenue to Girard avenue; on Fourth street, from Oxford street northward, two hundred and forty-five feet; on Chestnut street, from Thirtieth street to the Schuylkill river; on Mifflin street, from Moyamensing avenue to Front street; on Thompson street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth street; on Seybert street, from Fifteenth to Sixteenth street; on Marlborough street, from Thompson street northward, two hundred and forty feet; on Chelton avenue, from the Chestnut Hill railroad, northward to Hancock street, thence along Hancock street to Mill street; on Master street, from Warnock to Eleventh street; on Wharton street, from Thirteenth to Nineteenth street.

Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and three feet in diameter and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto, approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways for the year 1875: *Provided*, the said excess does not exceed the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy-five (2,975) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance to establish the width of footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, report that as the footways from Broad street to Twenty-fourth street have been fixed by Ordinance to the width of thirty-five feet, to the general advantage and satisfaction of property owners and to the public, as well as a matter of economy to the City. We therefore recommend that the plan be extended upon the line of the said Alleghany avenue, west to Ridge avenue, in conformity with that east of said Twenty-fourth street,

and respectfully ask the approval of the Ordinance herewith returned.

Wm. Thornton, *Ch'n*,	C. Ernest Kamerly,
Geo. E. Hall,	Joseph H. Tatem,
B. Frank Bonham,	J. R. Gates,
Geo. A. Smith,	J. C. Bickel,
A. H. McAdam,	John Fox,
Henry Glass,	R. H. Clifford,
W. K. Park,	W. W. Burnell,

John Siner.

July 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans fixing the width of the footways of Alleghany avenue at thirty-five feet, and to make such changes on the grades as may be necessary: *Provided*, That the existing Ordinances which authorize and direct the owners of property fronting on said avenue, to enclose with a picket or metallic fence, twenty feet of said footway in front of the house line as an open space, be and remain in full force, and include ornamental hedges.

Sect. 2. All the provisions of this Ordinance to extend and apply to said Alleghany avenue, from Broad street to Ridge avenue, making the part so enclosed uniformly twenty feet.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance for the construction of Honey Run, Unity, and Fifty-second street main sewers, report that in view of the immediate necessity

for prompt action, and great need of the Fifty-second street sewer, for completing the drainage of the Centennial grounds, and for the further necessities of a large and rapidly improving area, we have singled it out for immediate construction, prepared an Ordinance, which is herewith submitted, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Wm. Thornton, *Ch'n*,	George E. Hall,
Geo. A. Eno,	R. H. Clifford,
W. K. Park,	Jas. R. Gates,
Wm. James,	Henry Glass,
John Fox,	A. H. McAdam,
John C. Bickel,	B. Frank Bonham,
Jos. J. Martin,	S. C. Collins,

H. N. Uhler, M. D.

October 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Fifty-second street sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with one or more competent mechanics, for the construction of a sewer, beginning at Fiftieth street and Pennsylvania Railroad, thence along Fiftieth street to Paschall street, three and a half feet in diameter, along Fitieth street to Torr avenue, along Torr avenue to Fifty-second street, four and a half feet in diameter, thence along Fifty-second street to Wyalusing avenue, eight feet in diameter, thence along Wyalusing avenue sixteen feet in diameter to Mill creek.

Sect. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewers, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof, shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

Sect. 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts, the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewer, and that the contract or contracts

therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidders; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia, until the same shall have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewer shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways, unless accompanied by an engagement in writing, from two or more sufficient sureties, guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract, in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of the said sewer shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do, he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia, and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made, while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved July 13th, 1875; said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates, no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of assessments referred to in section five of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelphia, or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways, that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished, previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall re-

quire full and entire payment by the contractors, of all labor and materials, on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice, in two daily papers, of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Resolution to authorize a public street on the bed of Cohocksink canal, in the Sixteenth Ward, report that the Cohocksink sewer diverts the water from the bed of the canal, which is now filling up, and becoming filthy and highly prejudicial to the health of the neighborhood. We herewith return the resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	WM. JAMES,
S. C. COLLINS,	B. FRANK BONHAM,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	GEO. E. HALL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. K. PARK,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
A. H. MCADAM,	JOHN FOX,

HENRY GLASS.

October 6, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To authorize a public street on the bed of Cohocksink canal, in the Sixteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and it is hereby authorize and directed to prepare plans in duplicate making a public street on the bed of the Cohocksink canal, from Laurel street to Poplar street, in the Sixteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 113.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was re-committed the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit George Jeffries to maintain a carriage stand on Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," respectfully report that we have re-considered the same, and submit the annexed general Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
DAVID MOUAT,
W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.
A. ALBRIGHT,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
GEO. A. ENO,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JOHN MONROE,
HENRY GLASS.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish a carriage stand on Belmont avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the passage of this Ordinance, the east side of Belmont avenue, north of Jefferson street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of the City, be and is hereby established as a stand for public hacks. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Joseph Dilks, to erect a frame building at the

corner of Ash and Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward," respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

John F. Glenn, *Ch'n*,	Saml. R. Jamison,
David Mouat,	Geo. A. Eno,
Charles Thomson Jones,	W. K. Park,
John Monroe,	Henry Glass,
O. Howard Wilson,	Saml. Williamson,
Wm. Bradly,	A. Albright,

B. Frank Bonham.

October 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Joseph Dilks, to erect a frame building at the corner of Ash and Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Joseph Dilks, to erect a frame building at the corner of Ash and Moyer streets, in the Eighteenth Ward: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided also*, That the said Joseph Dilks, shall first pay into the treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. Any Ordinance to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to grant permission to Christian Sharer to erect a temporary frame

building in the rear of 1109 Marlborough street," respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
DAVID MOUAT,
W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
A. ALBRIGHT,
GEO. A. SMITH,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
G. A. ENO,
JOHN MONROE,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
HENRY GLASS,
WM. BRADLY.

October 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to Christian Sharer to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of 1109 Marlborough street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Christian Sharer to erect a temporary frame building in the rear of No. 1109 Marlborough street: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice: *And provided further*, That said Christian Sharer shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 116.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, *October* 8, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—I notice that one of your bodies has passed a resolution authorizing me to employ two addi-

tional counsel, to aid me in defending the City against the mandamus asked for by the Park Commissioners.

This has been done without my suggestion or knowledge, and I trust the resolution will not finally pass.

The question involved in this case can be fully and properly presented to the court by myself and my chief assistant, Mr. Wilson, and as I have been careful during my term of office, never to ask the employment of extraneous professional aid, I trust this expensive system of conducting the legal business of the City, which I supposed was broken up, may not be renewed by the passage of the resolution referred to.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 117.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October* 14, 1875.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—By the opinion of the City Solicitor, a copy of which is hereto appended, it appears there is serious doubt, as to the legality of the "Ordinance of request to the Board of Managers, of the House of Correction, and instruction to the Committee on House of Correction, Board of Guardians of the Poor, Inspectors of the County Prison, City Controller and Committee on Prisons."

I therefore, return the same without my approval,

I am respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October* 12, 1875.

HON. WM. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor, &c.:

DEAR SIR:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., asking whether Councils have a legal right to enact a law of the character of the Ordinance which you enclose, which is an Ordinance requiring the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, and other departments to present all bills for work and materials furnished, to the proper Committee of Councils, for critical examination of said bills, and instructing the City Controller, not to countersign any warrant until the bill has been approved by said Committee. You also ask "Is not the duty so placed upon members of Committees named in said Ordinance, executive duty, and in violation of the provisions of the Act of Consolidation?"

The Act of February 2d, 1854, § 50, P. L. 45, provides as follows: "That it shall be the duty of City Councils, to "provide by Ordinance for the establishment and regula- "tion of all the departments indicated by this act, and other "laws in force in said City, under the proper heads, and "with the necessary clerks, officers, and assistants, to wit: "for Law, Police, Finance, Surveys, Highways, Health, "Water, Gas, Fire, the Poor, the City Property, and the "Public Grounds, and such others as may from time to "time be needful; and through the Mayor and proper Com- "mittees, the said Councils shall maintain a supervision of "each department, whether corporate or otherwise, and "over the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the exposure, "and correction of all evils and abuses, and for that pur- "pose may require the production of, and inspect all books "and papers, and the attendance of witnesses by subpœna, "and examine them under oath or affirmation; *but no "member or members of Council, whether as a Committee or "otherwise, shall make any disbursement of corporate moneys, "nor audit the accounts thereof, nor perform any other execu- "tive duty whatever.*"

I entertain serious doubt of the legality of the Ordinance under the last clause of the above section of the act, but

presume that if the Ordinance is approved by you, some one of the departments will raise the question involved, and have it judicially determined.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 118.

DEPARTMENT FOR SUPPLYING THE CITY WITH WATER.
PHILADELPHIA, *October* 14, 1875.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—To avoid further delay, and to enable the department to meet the demands incident to the growth of the City and the Centennial year, permit me to call your attention to the necessity for the immediate passage of the loan for the further extension of the Water Works. The appropriations of said loan can be made to suit the different items recommended by the Water Commission.

With your instructions and direction, the department will proceed at once with the work, in anticipation that no time be lost, which is already very short.

Yours, very truly,
WM. H. McFADDEN,
Chief Engineer Water Department.

APPENDIX No. 119.

Condition of the Appropriation to the Department of Surveys, October 1, 1875.

Item.	FOR	Appropria'n	Expended.	Balance.
1	Salaries General Office and Registry Bureau	$17,100 00	$12,825 00	$4,275 00
2	Stationery	500 00	210 83	289 07
3	Record Books and Blanks	1,850 00	944 50	905 50
4	Cleansing Offices, Carriage Hire and Incidentals	1,800 00	835 61	964 39
5	Salaries Thirteen District Surveyors	6,500 00	4,500 00	2,000 00
6	Revision of Grades upon Plans 164, 202 and 203	1,400 00		1,400 00
7	Line and Grade Regulations, First Survey District	1,500 00		1,500 00
8	Grade Regulations upon Plans 235, 236 and 237	500 00		500 00
9	Line and Grade Regulations in Third Survey District	2,000 00		2,000 00
10	Revision of Grades upon Plans 186 and 197	500 00		500 00
11	Revision of Lines and Grades upon Plan 72	300 00	300 00	
12	Line and Grade Regulations, Eighth Survey District	900 00	300 00	600 00
13	Line and Grade Regulations, Ninth Survey District	3,000 00	1,364 00	1,636 00
14	Line and Grade Regulations, Tenth Survey District	2,000 00	281 00	1,719 00
15	Line and Grade Regulations, Tenth Survey District	750 00	576 00	174 00
16	Revision of Grades upon Plans 187 and 188	700 00	700 00	
17	Revision of Grades upon Plan 158	200 00	200 00	
18	Revision of Line, &c., Eleventh Survey District	1,500 00		1,500 00
19	Grade Regulations, Eleventh Survey District	1,100 00		1,100 00
20	Plans of Streets upon City plans	300 00	118 00	182 00
21	Topographical Survey Eleventh Survey District	1,500 00		1,500 00
22	Grade Regulations, Plan 163, Thirteenth Survey District	200 00		200 00
23	Revision Street Lines, Plan 163, Thirteenth Survey District	800 00		800 00
24	Revision of Lines, &c., Thirteenth Survey District	1,150 00	1,150 00	
25	Plans of widening footways, Alleghany Avenue	200 00	195 00	5 00
26	Plans of widening footways on Broad Street	750 00	175 00	575 00
27	Duplicating Plan 251	800 00		800 00
28	Preparing Liens for Municipal Claims	800 00	334 00	466 00
29	Land Marks, (corner stones)	1,000 00	158 10	841 90
30	Making Plans and examinations of Sewers	1,000 00		1,000 00
31	Surveys of property for Registry Bureau	2,000 00	1,500 00	500 00
32	Four Draughtsmen for Registry Bureau	4,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00
33	New Surveys	2,000 00	541 50	1,458 50
34	Grade and Curb Stakes $4,000 00 July 30, 1875 2,723 02 " " " 5,000 00	11,723 02	10,656 55	1,066 47
35	Surveys and Plans of Wharves and Landings	500 00		500 00
36	Construction of Fenders, South Street Bridge	12,000 00	10,291 36	1,708 64
37	Revision of Curb Lines and widening Girard Avenue	75 00		75 00
	Out of Sewer Loan Appropriation, October 14th, 1872	401,000 00	181,323 68	219,676 32
		$485,898 02	$232,480 23	$253,417 79

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market street, from Fifty-third street to Sixty-third street," also "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the opening of Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Old Story street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward," and "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages by reason of the change of grades on Brown street," and submit the annexed Orinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. SUBERS,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEO. A. ENO,
S. G. KING,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market and Preston streets, and change of grades on Brown street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventy-two thousand and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following awards of damages, viz.: To the contribution to the Pennsylvania Hospital, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; to J. Ogden Cuthbert, three thousand one hundred and five (3,105) dollars; to Isaac Starr, sixteen hundred and sixty-seven (1667) dollars; to St. Stephen's Church, eight hun-

dred and forty (840) dollars; to Charles Cloud, four hundred (400) dollars; to McGarvey, twenty-eight hundred (2800) dollars; to T. Dinnan, five hundred and ninety-five (595) dollars; to J. Patterson, three thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven (3,877) dollars; to J. D. Hall & Co., eighteen hundred and fifty-three (1853) dollars; to J. W. Leigh, fourteen hundred and eighty-three (1483) dollars; to The Jewish Cemetery Company, thirteen hundred and fifty-four (1354) dollars; to Mary Smith, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars; to B. F. Warren, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars; to William Knorr, three hundred and seventy-two (372) dollars; to Adam Southern, seventeen hundred and eighty-one (1781) dollars; to Eleanor J. Miller, twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven (2627) dollars; to S. H. Eckhardt, eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars; to William Elder, twenty-two hundred and sixty-three (2263) dollars; to W. T. Millick, seven hundred and ninety-three (793) dollars; to T. McCoy, four hundred and twenty-three (423) dollars; to Dillaplain R. Smith, fifteen hundred and sixty-seven (1567) dollars; to John Sellers, twenty-three hundred and ten (2310) dollars; to S. Price, twenty-six hundred and fifty (2650) dollars; to estate of Adam Gamber, two hundred (200) dollars; to estate of Dugan, six hundred (600) dollars; to Eliza Byram, twenty-six hundred (2600) dollars; to William Byram, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to Isaac Brearly, five hundred (500) dollars; to estate of James Lord, deceased, three thousand (3000) dollars; for the opening of Market street, from Forty-third street to Sixty-third street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions, on the day of October, A. D. 1875.

To pay to F. Vangunter, executor of the last will and testament of George Wallace, deceased, the sum of five thousand one hundred and fifty (5,150) dollars, and to John A. Wallace, the sum of two thousand six hundred and seventy five (2,675) dollars; being the several amounts awarded to said parties as damages for the opening of Preston street, from Lancaster avenue to Old Story street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as per report of the jury confirmed by the said Court, the twenty-eighth day of September, A. D. 1875.

To August Reimer, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; to William Charlton, fourteen hundred and fifty-seven (1457) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to Jacob Hohenadel, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars; to James H. Thomas, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Jane Thomas, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Jane E. Montgomery, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to Thomas Gilligan, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to William Stewart, two hundred (200) dollars; to John Fullerton, two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars; to John Fullerton, one hundred (100) dollars; to Charles H. Siddall, fifty (50) dollars; to John Hohenadel, seventy-five (75) dollars; to John Marston, Estate of J. Davis, three hundred (300) dollars; to William H. Kemble, six hundred and ninety-four (694) dollars and twenty-five (25) cents; to John Marston, Jr., six hundred and nine (609) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents; to Thomas Shields, seventy-five (75) dollars; to Philip Guckes, fifty (50) dollars; to Frederick Dockenwadel, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars; to Christian Elwert, seventy-two (72) dollars; to A. E. and M. A. Rubicam, thirty-six (36) dollars; to Edward Frith, twenty (20) dollars; to Ellen M. Moulson, twenty (20) dollars; to Edward F. Glenn, twelve (12) dollars, and to Edward Montgomery, four (4) dollars and fifty (50) cents for the change of grades on Brown street in the Fifteenth Ward, as confirmed by said court, on the twenty-ninth day of September, A. D. 1874. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties, or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Depart-

ment of Police for the year 1875," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*
JAMES SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEO. A. ENO,
S. G. KING,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
WM. THORNTON,
WILLIAM BRADLY,
HENRY BUDD,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
JAMES R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875, viz.: From Item 20, "for bedding," one thousand dollars, to Item 24, "for incidental expenses;" from Item 20, "for bedding," one thousand dollars, to Item 25, "for stationery and printing;" from Item 21, "for badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers; also, for lanterns," one thousand dollars, to Item 25, "for stationery and printing;" from Item 18, "for conveyance of prisoners, two hundred dollars," to Item 31, "for advertising."

APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to release certain property of William M. Timson from the lien of two certain judgments entered in the District Court to Septem-

ber Term, 1873, Nos. 301 and 304, D. S. B., and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. THORNTON,
JAS. SUBERS,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
HENRY BUDD,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	GEO. A. ENO,
JAS. R. GATES,	S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,	O. HOWARD WILSON,
WM. BRADLY,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,

JOHN A. MISKEY.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of William M. Timson from the lien of two certain judgments entered in the District Court to September Term, 1873, Nos. 301 and 304, D. S. B.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgments confessed in the late District Court, to September Term, 1873, Nos. 301 and 304 respectively. All that certain lot or piece of ground, with the improvements thereon erected, situate on the southeast corner of Second street and Diamond street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front on said Second street seventy-four feet, and extending in depth eastward one hundred and nine feet to Palethorp street: *Provided*, The co-sureties consent thereto, and that the sum of twenty-five dollars for advertising this Ordinance be paid by him to the said City: *And provided further*, That the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the interest of the City will not be prejudiced thereby.

APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize

certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. SUBERS,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEO. A. ENO,
S. G. KING,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriations made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875, viz.: One hundred and fifty-four (154) dollars from Item 6, for repairs to wharves and landings, to Item 9, for fees of auctioneers. From Item 7, for repairing wharves, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. From Item 20, for cleaning cesspools, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars. From Item 24, for rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank Building, &c., one thousand (1,000) dollars. Total, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, to Item 31, for repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices, District Attorney's rooms, &c.

APPENDIX No. 124.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Election Divisions respectfully report that they have considered Ordinances to change the places of holding elections in certain divisions of the Wards of the City, and submit the annexed Or-

dinance to change the places as requested, and recommend its passage.

Amos M. Slack, *Ch'n*,	George White,
Adam Myers,	A. Albright,
W. K. Park,	N. Spering,
John Fox,	Jas. R. Gates,
Thomas Hill,	Jos. Cartledge,
Joseph H. Tatem,	Geo. A. Eno,
A. H. McAdam,	John Monroe.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To change the places of holding the elections in certain election divisions of the City.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the places of holding the elections in the divisions hereinafter named shall be as follows: Eighth Ward, Fifth Division, at No. 1205 Sansom street; Tenth Ward, Thirteenth Division, at No. 118 North Twenty-first street; Fifteenth Ward, Eighteenth Division, J. Burkhart, 2011 Callowhill street; Thirty-eighth Division at Moore's stable, Buttonwood below Seventeenth street; Twenty-second Ward, Twelfth Division at the shop of John H. Watson, Coulter street, two doors west of Germantown avenue; Twenty-third Ward, Twenty-third Division, at the house of James Thornton, Byberry; Twenty-eighth Ward, Ninth Division, at the northwest corner of Mervine and Berks streets; Twenty-ninth Ward, Fourth Division, to No. 1813 Ginnodo street; Ninth Division, to the southeast corner of Twenty-second street and Ridge avenue; Thirty-first Ward, Fifth Division, at the house of H. Shoemaker, 1039 East York street.

APPENDIX No. 125.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred certain Petitions and Ordi-

nances relative to the construction of main sewers, report that in view of the large amount of drainage required, and the limited sum appropriated for this purpose, they have, after mature deliberation, recommended the distribution as named in the accompanying Ordinance, and respectfully ask its adoption.

Wm. Thornton, *Ch'n*,	Robt. H. Cooper,
Wm. James,	John Siner,
S. C. Collins,	Geo. A. Eno,
George E. Hall,	R H. Clifford,
Joseph H. Tatem,	W. K. Park,
B. Frank Bonham,	Jas. R. Gates,
Jos. J. Martin,	Henry Glass.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of Fifty-second street, Honey Run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third and Marston streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris street, Thirteenth and Snyder avenue, Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, and Lombard street sewers.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent mechanics for the following sewers:

Fifty-second street sewer.—Commencing at Fiftieth street and Pennsylvania railroad, thence along Fiftieth street three and a half feet in diameter to Paschall street, thence to Torr avenue four feet in diameter, along Torr avenue to Fifty-second street four and a half feet in diameter, along Fifty-second street eight feet in diameter to Wyalusing avenue, along Wyalusing avenue sixteen feet in diameter to Mill creek.

Honey-run sewer.—Commencing at Lafayette street and Honey run, thence along Lafayette street to Germantown avenue, along Germantown avenue to Price street five feet in diameter, thence to Armat street six feet in diameter, along Armat street to Cumberland street, and along Cumberland street to Mill street six feet in diameter, along Mill street seven feet in diameter to Hancock street, thence

to Peale street, and along Peale street to Penn street fourteen feet in diameter.

Palmer street sewer. — Commencing at Harrison and Front streets, thence along Harrison street four and a half feet in diameter to Frankford avenue, thence along Palmer street four and a half feet in diameter to Thompson street, thence to the Delaware river five and a half feet in diameter.

Susquehanna avenue sewer.—Commencing at Susquehanna avenue and Thirty-first street, thence along Susquehanna avenue four feet in diameter to Thirtieth street, thence to Twenty-seventh street six feet in diameter, thence to Sedgely avenue six and a half feet in diameter.

Cumberland street sewer.—Commencing at Cumberland and Sixth streets, thence along Cumberland street four feet in diameter to Lawrence street, thence to Bodine street four and a half feet in diameter,

Thirty-third and Marston streets sewer.—Commencing at creek in Thirty-third street, below Walnut street, thence along Thirty-third street six feet in diameter to Locust street, thence along Marston street six and a half feet in diameter to Beaver creek.

Sellers and Unity streets sewers.—Commencing at Elizabeth and Unity streets, thence along Unity street to Sellers street, and along Sellers street three and a half feet in diameter to Frankford creek.

Norris street sewer.—Commencing at Norris and Ninth streets, thence along Norris street ten and a half feet in diameter to Trenton avenue, thence to Memphis street eleven and a half feet in diameter, thence to Cedar street fifteen and a half feet in diameter, thence in two branches to Gaul and York streets, "the north branch along Cedar street to York street and along York street to Gaul street thirteen feet in diameter; the south branch along Norris street to Gaul street, and along Gaul street to York street twelve feet in diameter," thence along York street, a twin sewer, thirteen feet in diameter to Aramingo canal.

Snyder avenue sewer.—Commencing at Thirteenth and Morris streets, thence along Thirteenth street six feet in diameter to Snyder avenue, thence along Snyder avenue seven feet in diameter to Tenth street, thence eight feet in diameter to Fifth street, thence nine feet in diameter to

Moyamensing avenue, thence twin sewer seven feet in diameter to Second street, thence twin sewer eight feet in diameter to Front street, thence twin sewer nine feet in diameter to Wiccaco avenue, thence twin sewer ten feet in diameter to Ash street, thence twin sewer ten and a half feet in diameter to Beaver street.

Forty fourth and Sansom streets sewer.—Commencing at Forty fourth and Sansom streets, thence along Sansom street to Meadow street, and along Meadow street to Market street twenty feet in diameter.

Lombard street sewer.—Commencing at Thirteenth and South streets, thence along Thirteenth street three and a half feet in diameter to Lombard street, thence along Lombard street four and a half feet in diameter to Twelfth street, thence to Fourth street five and a half feet in diameter, thence to Delaware river, twin sewer seven feet in diameter.

SECT. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans and specifications for the said sewers, and that the contract or contracts entered into for the construction thereof shall be in accordance with such plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. That before entering into the said contract or contracts the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall cause advertisement to be made for sealed proposals for the construction of the sewers, and that the contract or contracts therefor shall be awarded by him to the lowest and best bidders; and no contract or contracts therefor shall be binding on the City of Philadelphia until the same shall have have been approved by these Councils.

SECT. 4. That no proposal for the construction of the said sewers shall be considered by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways unless accompanied by an engagement in writing from two or more sufficient sureties guaranteeing the faithful execution of the contract in case such proposal be accepted.

SECT. 5. That as the completion of said sewers shall progress, there shall be assessed and charged upon the properties in front of which the same shall be completed, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each lineal foot of the front of the said properties.

SECT. 6. That it shall be a condition of such contract

that the contractor shall accept the sums so assessed and charged under the foregoing section of this Ordinance, in part payment of his contract price, and that he shall collect the same at his own cost; and the better to enable him so to do he may use the name of the City of Philadelphia and employ all legal remedies or proceedings, whether of lien or otherwise, to which the said City may be competent.

SECT. 7. That payments may be made while the work of constructing the sewer is in progress, by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in warrants upon the City Treasurer, charged to a loan for said purpose, approved July 13th, 1875; the expenditure to be limited as follows: On Norris street sewer, to seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; on Thirteenth and Snyder avenue, to seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars; on Forty-fourth and Sansom streets sewer, to fifty thousand (50,000) dollars; on Lombard street sewer, to fifty thousand (50,000) dollars. Said payments in all cases to be made upon a certificate of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, estimating the amount of work done: *Provided*, That for all current estimates no payments shall exceed four-fifths of the money meritoriously earned under said contract, after deducting the ratable proportion of the assessments referred to in Section 5 of this Ordinance; said payments to be made in the bonds of the City of Philadelpnia or in cash, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 8. Satisfactory evidence shall be furnished by the contractor to the Chief Commissioner of Highways that full payment has been made for all labor done and materials furnished previously to drawing a warrant for the final estimate of any work done by virtue of this Ordinance; and the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall require full and entire payment by the contractors of all labor and materials on account of such work; and the said Commissioner shall give one month's notice in two daily papers of the time at which final payment will be made on each and every final estimate.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We your Committee on Police to whom was referred the bill entitled " An Ordinance to authorize Henry S. Mott, and his associates, or his assigns or successors, to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes" respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
DAVID MOUAT,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. BRADLY,
JOHN MONROE,
A. ALBRIGHT,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
W. K. PARK,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
N. SPERING,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize Henry S. Mott, and his associates, or their assigns or successors, to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Henry S. Mott, H. W. Early, H. B. Beardsley, J. R. Perry, John L. Linton, and such other persons as they may associate with them, their assigns and successors, be and they are hereby authorized to erect a wooden hotel building on the lot or piece of ground situated on the east side of Forty-first street, and bounded by Vanilla street on the north, Oregan street on the south, Preston street on the east, and said Forty-first street on the west, and including the adjoining vacant lot on the north, in the Twenty fourth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, and to alter and extend the said building within the limits aforesaid, at any time or times during the period for which the same is hereby authorized to be maintained : *Provided*, That said building, and all additions thereto, shall be entirely removed before the first day of

June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven: *And provided further*, That the persons erecting said building shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 127.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of Samuel L. Smedley, Chief Engineer and Surveyor, relative to Fairmount Bridge, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,
AMOS M. SLACK,
A. ALBRIGHT,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN FOX,
H. MCDOWELL,
P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

October 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To prohibit the driving of cattle over the upper deck of Fairmount Bridge, and permitting the driving of vehicles faster than a walk.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the driving of cattle, hogs, sheep and mules, over the upper deck of Fairmount Bridge be and the same is hereby prohibited.

SECT. 2. That vehicles be permitted to pass over Fairmount Bridge at a pace faster than a walk.

APPENDIX No. 128.

RESOLUTION

Extending the hospitality of the City.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the hospitality of the City, be and is hereby extended to the business men and editors from the West and Northwest, now on a visit to our City.

APPENDIX No. 129.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on House of Correction, respectfully report, that they have considered the communication from the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, requesting the purchase of the Dobbin's farm in the vicinity of the House of Correction grounds, for House of Correction purposes, and having visited the farm and having appointed a Sub Committee, to make a thorough examination as to the price and necessity, and they having reported favorably as to both, whose report is hereto appended, the Committee submit the annexed Ordinance, to authorize the purchase and recommend its passage.

GEO. WIDENER, *Ch'n*,	GEO. WHITE,
J. MADISON GIBSON,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
S. A. MILLER,	JAS. VORIES,
JOHN FOX,	WM. JUDGE,
EDWD. LYSTER,	M. A. DAVIS,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	GEO. A. SMITH,
E. A. SHALLCROSS,	HENRY GLASS.

October 21, 1875.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Committee on House of Correction:

GENTLEMEN:—As directed by you, we have made diligent inquiry, relative to the price of land adjacent to the ground upon which the House of Correction is located, below this point southward to Tacony, land will average twelve hundred dollars per acre.

We are offered two farms, one known as the Dobbin's farm, which can be purchased at the rate of five hundred dollars per acre, said to contain eighty acres.

The other is the Harrison farm, adjoining the ground of the House immediately on the other side of the Pennypack creek, containing three hundred and twenty-five acres, can be purchased for two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with all the improvements, barns, farmhouses, out-buildings and mansion, with its appurtenances; there are about eleven acres of woodland on the place, consisting of oak, hickory and chestnut, and stone and gravel in abundance, besides the most of the land is in a good state of cultivation, with an embankment on the river front, which is said to have cost at least one hundred and forty thousand dollars. The improvements on these premises, it is said by persons upon whom we can place reliance, has cost over what is now required to purchase the same. The Dobbin's farm can be purchased out of transfers from several items of appropriation to the House of Correction for the year, which will not be required for the purpose for which the appropriation was made.

And the Harrison farm can be paid for, by dividing the proposed loan of five hundred thousand dollars for culverts.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration. We, therefore, recommend the purchase of the Dobbins and Harrison farms.

Yours respectfully,
M. A. DAVIS,
J. MADISON GIBSON,
P. H. KLOHSE.

October 6, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the purchase of two contiguous tracts of land on the northerly side of the Pennypack creek, and to authorize certain transfers to pay for the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to examine the title to those two contiguous tracts of land with the appurtenances, on the northerly side of the Pennypack creek, in the Twenty-third Ward, known as the Dobbin's farm, and being the same premises which John C. Beans and wife, by deed dated April 1st, 1873, conveyed to Richard J. Dobbins, in fee (recorded in Deed Book, F. T. W., No. 41, page 463, &c.), containing about eighty acres, and if he approve of the same, that he cause a conveyance of said tracts of land to be made to the City of Philadelphia, in fee, the consideration therefor to be the sum of five hundred dollars per acre.

SECT. 2. That the City Controller, be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875, approved December 31st, 1874, for the purchase of the said two tracts of land, viz.: From Item 2, wheat, rye and corn flour, fifteen thousand dollars. From Item 3, beef, mutton and pork, twelve thousand dollars. From Item 4, sugar, coffee, tea, &c., ten thousand dollars. From Item 5, tobacco, oil, soap, &c., two thousand dollars. From Item 12, brushes, brooms and combs, one thousand dollars, in all forty thousand dollars, to a new item in said appropriation, to be called Item 34. For the purchase af the two tracts of land described in the first section.

APPENDIX No. 130.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Committee on Fire Department relating to fraudulent voting.

Whereas, It is currently reported that certain members of the Fire Department of this City, have been registered at least four or five times in the several Wards of this City, for the purpose of voting early and often fraudently; therefore

Resolved, That the Committee of Fire, be and are hereby instructed to make diligent inquiry into the same, and if found true, they are hereby further instructed to recommend to the Board of Fire Commissioners the immediate discharge of these firemen.

APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of the intersections of Forty-first street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	SAML. A. MILLER,
WILLIAM MCMULLIN,	G. A. ENO,
FERD. DOEBLY,	H. MARCUS,
DANIEL CURRIE,	W. K. PARK,
AMOS M. SLACK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	HENRY GLASS,

JOHN MONROE.

October 21, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of the intersections of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of the intersections of Forty-first street, from Girard avenue to Mantua avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as follows: those north of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with Belgium pavement, cost not to exceed thirteen hundred and thirty-two dollars; and those south of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with rubble pavement, cost not to exceed nine hundred and thirty dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand, two hundred and sixty-two dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the above mentioned work. And warrants for the same to be drawn on the City Treasury by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit fo

your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, *Ch'n*, Wm. McMullin,
Ferd. Doebley, G. A. Eno,
Daniel Currie, George Dorlan,
Amos M. Slack, John Bardsley,
S. A. Miller, H. Marcus,
Chas. Thompson Jones, John Monroe,
John A. Miskey.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Diamond street, from Sixth street to Seventh street in the Twentieth Ward, with rubble pavement; no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the paving of Delancy place, and to make an appropriation therefor, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the

same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, *Ch'n*,	Amos M. Slack,
John Bardsley,	Geo. Dorlan,
Danl. Currie,	John Monroe,
Henry Marcus,	Geo. A. Eno,
Ferd. Doebley,	Wm. McMullin,
Saml. A. Miller,	John A. Miskey,
Charles Thomson Jones,	John Fox.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Delaney place in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Delancy place, from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street, in the Seventh Ward, with Belgian blocks, cost of intersections not to exceed six hundred dollars. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

Sect. 2. That the sum of six hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of said work. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 134.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen:—We your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the "Ordinance to regulate the cross-

ing of steam railroads by passenger railway cars at grade," respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

W. Ellwood Rowan, *Ch'n*,	Wm. McMullin,
Ferd. Doebley,	Amos M. Slack,
Daniel Currie,	S. A. Miller,
John Bardsley,	H. Marcus,
W. K. Park,	Chas. Thomson Jones,
G. A. Eno,	John Fox,
John Monroe,	Henry Glass.

October 21, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the crossing of steam railroads by passenger railway cars at grade.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all passenger railway companies in the City of Philadelphia, whose tracks cross any steam railroad at grade, shall, before their cars cross such road, compel their conductors to stop all cars, and cross the tracks of such steam railroads in advance of the cars, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every violation of such order, the same to be recoverable as sums of like amount are recoverable by law.

APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinances, to authorize the paving of Pear, Sycamore, Forty-first, Thirty-ninth and Williams streets, respectfully report that we have examined and

approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. Ellwood Rowan, *Ch'n*, Amos M. Slack,
Danl. Currie, Ferd. Doebley,
Wm. McMullin, S. A. Miller,
Geo. A. Eno, H. Marcus,
W. K. Park, John Monroe,
Charles Thomson Jones, John Fox,
Henry Glass.

October 21, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Pear, Sycamore, Forty-first, Thirty-ninth and Williams streets.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Pear street, from Tackawanna street to Mulberry street, in the Twenty-third Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Sycamore street, from Thirty-eighth street to Preston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Forty-first street, from Lancaster avenue to Mary street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Thirty ninth street from Grape street to Aspen street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, no cost for intersections; Williams street, from Thompson street to Walker street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, with cobble pavement, no cost for intersections. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas Works respectfully report that they have considered petitions for public lamps, and submit the annexed Ordinance locating the same, and recommend its passage.

GEO. E. HALL, *Ch'n*,	WILLIAM THORNTON,
GEO. WHITE,	JOHN H. KENNEDY,
JOHN SINER,	ALEX. RUSSELL,
HENRY MARCUS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BRADLY,	O. HOWARD WILSON,
N. SPERING,	A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN FOX,	HENRY GLASS,
A. H. MCADAM,	G. W. BUMM.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of public lamps.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to erect public lamps, located as follows:

First Ward.—One lamp on southwest corner of Tenth and Cross streets; on Peirce street, between Ninth and Tenth streets; on corner of Sixth and McClellan streets; on corner of Sixth and Siegel streets; on corner of Sixth and Mifflin streets; on corner of Sixth and Hoffman streets; on corner of Sixth and Dudley streets; on corner of Sixth and McKean streets; on corner of Sixth and Mercey streets; on corner of Sixth and Emily streets; on corner of Sixth street and Snyder avenue; on corner of Sixth and Minton streets; on corner of Sixth street and Moyamensing avenue; on corner of Fifth and Mifflin streets; on corner of Fifth and Hoffman streets; on corner of Fifth and Dudley streets; on corner of Fifth and McKean streets; on corner of Fifth and Mercey streets; on corner of Fifth and Emily streets; on corner of Fifth street and Snyder avenue; on corner of Fifth and Minton streets; on corner of Fifth

street and Moyamensing avenue; on Moyamensing avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets; on northeast corner of Morris street and Passyunk avenue; on northeast corner of Moore and Cuba streets; on Cuba street, below Fourth street; on southeast corner of Second and Cottage streets; on Cottage street, between Moyamensing avenue and Second street; on Tenth street, between Mifflin and Cantrell streets; on southwest corner of Twelfth and Morris streets.

Second Ward.—One lamp on east side of Sixth street, below Federal street, opposite door of Olive Baptist Church; on corner of Arabella and Parton streets; on east side of Oswego street, below Christian street; on Parker street, between Washington avenue and Federal street.

Fourth Ward.—One lamp on corner of Third and Bainbridge streets.

Fifth Ward.—One lamp on south side of Pine street, about fifty feet west of Fourth street; on southwest corner of Charles and South streets.

Seventh Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Fifteenth and Doyle streets, above South street; on south side of Spruce street, west of Twenty-second street.

Ninth Ward.—On lamp on north side of Chestnut street, west of Twenty-third street; in alleyway south from Arch street, west of Eighth street; on Gray's court, east of Filbert street; remove lamp from southeast corner of Sixteenth and Melloy streets to the northwest corner.

Eleventh Ward.—One lamp (bracket) corner of Willow street and Steam Mill alley.

Twelfth Ward.—One lamp southeast corner of Chatham and Green streets.

Fourteenth Ward.—One lamp southeast corner of Twelfth and Ogden streets; in front of No. 1315 Fairmount avenue; on southwest corner of Thirteenth and Pearl streets; on northwest corner of Eleventh and Willow streets; in front of No. 1103 Wister street.

Fifteenth Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Fifteenth and Pearl streets; on north side of Wood street, east of Twenty-third street; in Gold street near Twenty-third and Green streets; in alleyway west of Eighteenth street, above Mount Vernon street; in alleyway west of Nineteenth street, above Green street; on Judson street,

east side south of Parrish street, corner of alley; on north side of Buttonwood street, opposite first alleyway above Eighteenth street.

Sixteenth Ward.—One lamp (bracket) corner of house No. 142 Edward street; on pavement of No. 1112 North Second street; on the east side of Germantown road at the point of Second street (change from private to public lamp); remove lamp from No. 1123 North Second street, and place at No. 1129 North Second street, opposite court.

Seventeenth Ward.—One lamp on northwest corner of Fifth and Sutton streets.

Eighteenth Ward.—One lamp on northeast corner of Tulip and Hewson streets; on northwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Gaul street; in front of No. 713 East Norris street; in front of No. 1740 Camilla street; on Almond street, east of Otis street.

Nineteenth Ward.—One lamp opposite No. 1728 Hope street; on northwest corner of Leithgow and Diamond streets; on southeast corner of Leithgow street and Susquehanna avenue; on northeast corner of Howard and Cumberland streets; on southwest corner of Howard and Huntingdon streets; in front of No. 2514 Howard street; in front of No. 2535 Howard street; on southeast corner of Philip and Cumberland streets; on northwest corner of Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue; in front of No. 2315 Laurence street; in front of No. 2336 Laurence street; on southeast corner of Orianna and Dauphin streets; on the southwest corner of Orkney and Dauphin streets; on northwest corner of Hancock and Berks streets; on west side of Hancock street, above Berks street; on west side of Hancock street, below Norris street; remove lamp from northeast corner of Hancock street and Susquehanna avenue to the southeast corner.

Twentieth Ward.—One lamp on northwest corner of Ontario street and Girard avenue; on northwest corner of Montgomery avenue and Amboy street; one midway in Amboy street, between Montgomery and Columbia avenues, west side; on southeast corner of Franklin and Berks streets; on Girard avenue, above Twelfth street, in front of church.

Twenty-first Ward.—One lamp corner Ridge and James avenues; on corner of Ridge avenue and Gerhart street;

on Ridge avenue, half-way from present lamp and Fountain street; on corner of Jefferson and Linden streets; on corner of Shurs and Mitchell streets; on corner of Shurs and Pechin streets; on corner of Shurs street and Manayunk avenue; on Cresson street, between Dawson and Adams street; four lamps on Main street, between the gas works and Jones' lumber yard; two lamps on Sumac street; one lamp on Righter street; on Greentree avenue, east of Weiss Mill lane; on Greentree avenue, opposite Yellow School House.

Twenty-second Ward.—One lamp on east side of Jefferson street, between Lena and Clinton streets; on Godfrey street, near Stenton avenue; on Germantown avenue, thirty feet east of railroad; on lower end of Miller street; on Upsill street; on east side of Green street, between Queen and Linden streets; on Locust avenue; on Mehan avenue, east of Musgrove street; on corner of Mehan avenue and Musgrove street; on Mehan avenue, midway between Musgrove and Main streets; on corner of Mehan avenue and Main street; on east side of Green, above Harvey street; on Green street, between Lafayette and Ritten house streets; four lamps on Wistar street, between Chew and Mill streets; five lamps on Stenton avenue, between Mill and Godfrey streets; four lamps on Main street, Chestnut Hill, between Graven lane and Bethlehem pike; two lamps on Haines street, between Morton and Hancock streets; two lamps on Jefferson street; three lamps on Good street; one lamp on Chew street and Woodbine avenue; on southeast side of West Walnut lane, one hundred and sixty feet east of Wayne street.

Twenty-third Ward.—One lamp on southeast corner of Worth and Margaretta streets; on southwest side of Worth street, midway between Orthodox and Margaretta streets; on southwest corner of Ruan and Thomas streets; on southwest side of Church street, between Orchard and Tackawanna streets.

Twenty fourth Ward.—Sixty-three lamps on Elm avenue, between Fifty-second street and Girard avenue; twenty-two lamps on Belmont avenue, between Elm avenue and Lancaster avenue; twenty-six lamps on Girard avenue, between Belmont avenue and the bridge; nine lamps on Fifty-second street, between Lancaster avenue

and Elm avenue: four lamps on Forty-first street, between Elm avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad; one lamp on Forty-third street, sixty feet south of Aspen street, front of church; in front of No. 711 North Forty-third street; in front of No. 612 North Forty-third street; on northwest corner of Powelton and Lancaster avenues; on north side of Lancaster avenue, half way between Thirty-eighth street and Powelton avenue; on northwest corner of Forty-fifth street and Westminster avenue; on northwest corner of Sycamore and Centre streets; in front of No. 36 North Fortieth street; on northeast corner of Forty-fifth and Aspen streets; on northeast corner of Forty-fifth and Oregon streets; on northeast corner of Forty-fifth and Seneca streets; on northwest corner of Thirty-fourth and Baring streets; two lamps in front of church, Thirty-fifth and Baring streets; remove lamp from opposite No. 4504 Lancaster avenue to the southwest corner of Forty-fifth street.

Twenty-fifth Ward.—One lamp on southwest corner of Ann and Melvale streets; on Broad street, between Butler street and Reading Railroad Bridge; on Kensington avenue, below Harrowgate lane.

Twenty-sixth Ward.—One lamp in front of No. 1524 South Twelfth street; on southwest corner Twelfth and Tasker streets; in front of 1624 Tasker street; on northwest corner of Eighteenth and Titan streets; on southeast corner of Thirteenth and Titan streets; in Titan street, south side, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets; on southeast corner Eighteenth and Ellsworth streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-second and Federal streets; on northeast corner of Federal and Richardson streets; on northeast corner of Broad and Federal streets; on southeast corner of Broad and Ellsworth streets; on northeast corner Dickinson and Lingo streets; on southeast corner Chadwick and Reed streets; on northeast corner Dickinson and Chadwick streets; on east side of Lingo street, between Reed and Dickinson streets; on southeast corner of Reed and Lingo streets; on League street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; on southwest corner Nineteenth and Manton streets; in front of No. 1322 South Eighteenth street; on southwest corner Eighteenth and Lawrence streets; on southwest corner Eighteenth and

Reed streets; on southeast corner Twenty-fourth and Alter streets; on southeast corner of Eighteenth and Alter streets; on southeast corner of Twenty-third and Alter streets; on Mt. Holly street, between Dickerson and Reed streets; in front of No. 1424 South Seventeenth street; on northeast corner of Seventeenth and Dickerson streets; on southeast corner Mt. Holly and Dickerson streets; in front of No. 1423 Chadwick street; on southwest corner Twelfth and Dickerson streets; on southwest corner Seventeenth and Alter streets; on northeast corner Twentieth and Annan streets; remove lamp from No. 1917 to 1918 Lawrence avenue.

Twenty-seventh Ward.—Three lamps on Robin street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets; one lamp on north side of Locust, west of Thirty-ninth street; on Kingsessing avenue, northeast corner of an eighteen feet street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets; on north side of Walnut street, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets; northeast corner of alley on east side of Forty-first, one hundred and seventy feet south of Pine street.

Twenty-eighth Ward.—One lamp southwest corner of Thirty-first street and Ridge avenue; on southeast corner Park avenue and Van Pelt street; on southwest corner Park avenue and Twenty-first street; on west side of Twenty-first street, two hundred and fifty feet north of Norris street; on east side of Van Pelt street, two hundred and fifty feet north of Norris street; on southeast corner of Van Pelt and Norris streets; on west side of Van Pelt street, two hundred feet south of Norris street; on southeast corner of Twenty-second and Norris streets; on west side of Twenty-first street, two hundred feet south of Norris street; on west side of Woodstock street, one hundred and forty feet south of Norris street; in front of A. J. Buckley's residence, on east side of Broad street, opposite Cayuga street; on corner of Thirty-fifth street and Indian Queen lane; on Thirteenth street, above Norris street; on Park avenue, between Diamond street and Susquehanna avenue; on Sixteenth street, between Westmoreland and Tioga streets; on corner of Sixteenth and Westmoreland streets; on corner of Nineteenth and Ontario streets; two lamps on Tenth street, between York and Cumberland

streets; one lamp on Norris street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; on Page street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets; on Fountain street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets; on corner of Seventeenth street and Park avenue; on Eighteenth street, between Norris street and Park avenue; on Norris street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets; on southeast corner of Twenty-first and Norris streets; on northwest corner of Woodstock and Norris streets; on northeast corner of Eighteenth and Norris streets; on southwest corner of Sixteenth and Fountain streets; on southeast corner of Seventeenth and Fountain streets; on southeast corner of Eighteenth and Page streets; on Woodstock street, between Norris street and Park avenue; on Lambert street, between Norris street and Park avenue; on southwest corner of Park avenue and Woodstock street; on northeast corner of Lambert and Norris streets; on southeast corner of Lambert street and Park avenue; on Diamond street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets; in front of No. 2436 North Tenth street; in front of No. 2447 North Tenth street.

Twenty-ninth Ward.—One lamp on Columbia avenue, east of Twenty-first street, opposite church; on Jefferson street, between Twentieth and Opal streets, north side; on Columbia avenue, above Twenty-second street; on northwest corner of Broad street and Girard avenue; on Carlisle street, between Thompson and Stiles streets; on Thirty-first street, between Thompson street and Girard avenue; on Master street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-eighth and Harper streets; in front of 1531 North Twentieth street; on northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Jefferson streets; in front of No. 1735 Norwood street; on southeast corner of Norwood street and Montgomery avenue; in front of No. 1807 Poplar street; in front of No. 2218 Nassau street; on the corner of Eighteenth and Harland streets; on northeast corner of Eighteenth and Cambridge streets; on Gratz street, south of Montgomery avenue; on southwest corner of Amity and Thompson streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-seventh street and Girard avenue; on Twenty-seventh street, north of Girard avenue; on Wright street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets; on north side of Jefferson street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-

fifth streets; on northeast corner of Cambridge street and Ridge avenue; in front of No. 1530 Master street; on Gratz street, below Montgomery avenue.

Thirtieth Ward.—One lamp on Catharine street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, south side; in front of No. 2011 Catharine street; in front of No. 2030 Webster street; in front of No. 2130 Webster street; on northeast corner of Twenty-second and Webster streets; on southwest corner of Twenty-third and Montrose streets; on northeast corner of Twenty-third and Carpenter streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-third and League streets; on southwest corner of Twenty-second and League streets; on northwest corner of Twenty-second street and St. Alban's place; in front of No. 2230 St. Alban's place; on northwest corner of Twenty-second and Catharine streets; in front of No. 2230 Catharine street; on corner of Twenty-eighth and Alter streets; on Alter street, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets; on corner of Twenty-ninth and Alter streets; on Christian street, west of Broad street, north side; on south side of Fitzwater street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

Thirty-first Ward.—One lamp on northeast corner of Emlen and Cedar streets; on northeast corner of Jasper and Adams streets; on northeast corner of Taggart and Norris streets; on southwest corner of Holman and Adams streets; on southeast corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street; on southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Huntingdon street; on southwest corner of Trenton avenue and Sargeant street; in front of No. 917 Adams street; in front of No. 916 Emlen street; on southwest corner of Cedar and Huntingdon streets; on corner of Cedar and Fox streets; on northeast corner of Martha and Huntingdon streets; on corner of Townsend and Sepviva streets, on the corner of Tulip and Emlen streets.

APPENDIX No. 137.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the support of night schools, and submit the annexed Ordinance to authorize the opening of the night schools, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	HENRY BUDD,
S. G. KING,	WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. SUBERS,	O. HOWARD WILSON,
JAS. R. GATES,	WM. BRADLY,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. DIVINE,	H. MARCUS,
WM. THORNTON,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of the night schools.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Board of Public Education be and is hereby directed to open the night schools, the expenses thereof to paid out of the annual appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1876.

APPENDIX No. 138.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for a lot sold by the Park

Commissioners, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	GEO. A. SMITH,
HENRY BUDD,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
H. MARCUS,	JAS. SUBERS,
WM. DIVINE,	W. BALDWIN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	S. G. KING,
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. W. ALLEN,

JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for a lot sold by the Park Commissioners.

Whereas, The Commissioners of Fairmount Park have sold the lot herinafter described to Jacob Aronheimer, in pursuance of the powers in them vested by the thirteenth section of the act of April 14th, 1868, therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to sign a deed, and affix thereto the seal of the City, to Jacob Aronheimer, for all that lot of ground on the south side of Elm avenue, commencing at a point four hundred and ten feet west of Forty-second street, and containing in front on Elm avenue one hundred feet, and in depth on west line one hundred and eighty-seven feet seven and one-eighth inches, and on east line one hundred and twenty feet four and three-eighths inches, for the price of twenty-three thousand two hundred and sixty-one (23,261) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents, of which seven thousand (7,000) dollars are to be paid upon the delivery of the deed, and the balance to be secured by bond and mortgages, of which twelve hundred and sixty-one (1261) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents shall be payable in one year, and fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars in five years, subject to the municipal claims, and that the proceeds of said sale shall be paid into the Sinking Fund for the redemption of the Park loan as provided by said act.

APPENDIX No. 139.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release certain premises from the lien of the judgment of the City of Philadelphia against Henry Bumm et al., entered in the late District Court, as of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B.," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
HENRY BUDD,
WM. THORNTON,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
S. G. KING,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. SUBERS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. R. GATES.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release certain premises from the lien of the judgment of the City of Philadelphia against Henry Bumm et al., entered in the late District Court as of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to release from the lien of the judgment of the City of Philadelphia against Henry Bumm et al., entered in the late District Court for the City and county of Philadelphia, as of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B. Entered April 5th, 1873, for the sum of $30,000, all that certain yearly ground rent or sum of thirty-four dollars lawful money, payable by Charles G. Harris, his heirs and assigns, half yearly, on the first day of the months of January and July, in every year forever, and issuing out of and chargeable upon all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on the northeastwardly side of Otis street, at the distance of forty-nine

feet two and a half inches northwestwardly from the northwestwardly side of Gaul street, in the Eighteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Otis street seventeen feet, and extending in length and depth northeastwardly, between parallel lines, at right angles with the said Otis street on the northwestwardly line thereof, forty-eight feet four inches and seven-eighths to a point, and on the southeastwardly line thereof, fifty-three feet, to a point, thence extending the further depth between parallel lines at right angles with Norris street, on the northwest line thereof, forty-eight feet four inches and seven-eighths, to a point, and on the southwesterly line thereof fifty-three feet to the southwesterly side of the said Norris street. Also, premises No. 2008 Ellsworth street, situate on the south side of Ellsworth street, at the distance of sixty-two feet eleven and three-fourth inches westward from the west side of Twentieth street, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Ellsworth street fourteen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth southward fifty feet, to a four feet wide alley. Also, all that certain lot or piece of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situate on the northwestwardly side of Walnut lane, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-eight feet five inches northeastwardly from the northeastwardly side of Wayne avenue, in the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on the said Walnut lane, one hundred and forty feet, and extending of that width in length or depth northwestwardly on the southwestwardly line thereof three hundred and twenty-six feet eight and one-half inches, and on the northeastwardly line thereof, three hundred and thirty-three feet; bounded northeastwardly by ground of Garrett, southwestwardly by ground of Peabody, and southeastwardly by Walnut lane, aforesaid: *Provided, however,* That the co-defendants in the said judgment concur in said release, and that the said Henry Bumm pay to the said City the sum of twenty-five dollars for publishing the Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the Island road; also resolution to authorize the City Solicitor to draw warrants for the payments of damages on Sycamore street, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
HENRY BUDD,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. DIVINE,
JAS. SUBERS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
H. MARCUS,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
WM. THORNTON,
W. BALDWIN,
S. G. KING,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue and Sycamore street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine (4,999) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following award of damages, viz.: To Robert Buist, one thousand and seventy-five (1,075) dollars; to M. S. Wickersham,. M. D., ninety four (94) dollars; to William B. Chambers, two thousand six hundred and eighty (2,680) dollars, for the opening of Elmwood avenue, from Fifty-eighth street to the Island road, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the Twenty-ninth day of September, 1875; to Hannah E. Vogdes, executrix of the will of John R. Vogdes, deceased, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars; to Loraine and Emma L. Benner, five hundred (500) dollars, for the opening of Sy-

camore street, from Fortieth street to Liberty or Centre street, as confirmed by said Court. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the further extension of the Water Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. DIVINE,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. THORNTON,
JAS. W. ALLEN.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the further extension of the Water Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred thousand (500,000) dollars, to be reimbursed from a loan to be hereafter created, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the further extension of the Water Works. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance relative to the annual reports of the several heads of departments relative to their annual reports, and report the same back and recommend its passage

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
JAS. SUBERS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEO. A. SMITH,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. THORNTON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
WM. DIVINE,
H. MARCUS,
JAS. R. GATES,

JAS. W. ALLEN.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the annual reports of the several heads of departments.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the several heads of departments be and they are hereby directed to present their annual reports on or before the fifteenth day of February in each and every year.

APPENDIX No. 143.

To the Select and Common Councils,
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works, and submit the annexed Ordinance to create a loan of one million two hundred thousand dollars, to extend the Water Works, in accordance with the recommendations of the

experts, and a Resolution to authorize the publishing of the same, and recommend their passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
WM. DIVINE,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. SUBERS,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
HENRY MARCUS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
WM. THORNTON,
WM. BRADLY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par, on the credit of the City of Philadelphia, the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars, for the further extension of the Water Works; for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July in each year, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less amounts than fifty dollars, and not for any other fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates, that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be by force of this Ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates, and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such

certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund ,which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a water loan bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City, daily for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of October, 1875, entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Water Works," and that the said clerk at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers, for every day on which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolutions, Ordinances and petitions for branch sewers, beg leave to report, that said sewers have been recommended and approved by the Board of Surveyors, have an aggregate length of four thousand and forty-seven feet, and will cost the property owners eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and the City two thousand seven hundred and eleven dollars, and are necessary to the public health and cleanliness. Your approval of the accompanying Ordinance is therefore recommended.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
A. H. MCADAM,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
ROBT. H. COOPER,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN COCHRAN,
WM. JAMES,
JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
GEO. E. HALL,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES.

October 20, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on New, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Second, Master, Oxford, Eighteenth and Uber streets, on Woodland terrace, Fortieth and Ludlow streets, and on Woodland and Kingsessing avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on New street, between Second and Fourth streets; Hamilton street, from Twenty-third to Twenty-fourth street; Spring Garden street (north side), from Seventh to Franklin street; Second street, from Master street southward two hundred and twenty feet; Master street, from Warnock to east curb line of Eleventh street; Oxford street, from Alder street to sixty-eight feet east of Eleventh street; Eighteenth street, from Columbia avenue to north curb line of Oxford street; Uber street, from Columbia avenue to south curb of Montgomery street; Woodland terrace, from sixty feet south of Baltimore avenue to Woodland avenue, thence along Woodland avenue to Kingsessing avenue, thence along Kingsessing avenue to Forty-first street and Fortieth and Ludlow, to a point two hundred and fifty feet westward, each with a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deduc-

tions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of twenty-nine hundred (2,900) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to revise the lines of Gaul street, from Vienna street to Montgomery avenue," report that from information derived from the Board of Surveys, find that the deeds for the properties on the said Gaul street, between the points named, include the whole of the ground to the present street lines, and neither the Board of Surveys nor your Committee see any reason for the revision asked for. We respectfully ask the adoption of the resolution herewith.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
S. C. COLLINS,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,
A. H. MCADAM,
WM. JAMES,
B. F. BONHAM,
GEORGE E. HALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOHN. C. BICKEL,
JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS.

October 6, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of the Ordinance to revise the lines of Gaul street, between Vienna street and Montgomery avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and are hereby discharged from the further consideration of the Ordinance to revise the lines of Gaul street, between Vienna street and Montgomery avenue.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petitions and resolutions to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 171, Twenty-fifth Ward, and upon No. 135, and Lehman street, Twenty-second Ward, report that we find a great necessity for an early revision of the lines and grades as asked for, as the work will not only be of valuable advantage to the City in the construction of main sewers in the locations named, but a saving to property owners from damage to properties already improved, we respectfully ask of the approval of the Ordinance herewith submitted.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
GEORGE E. HALL,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN COCHRAN,
HENRY GLASS,
WM. JAMES,
ROBERT J. HANBY,
ROBT. H. COOPER,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN FOX,
A. H. MCADAM.

October 20, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades upon Plans Nos. 131 and 175, and also of Lehman street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby directed to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No 171, Twenty-fifth Ward, and the contiguous parts of Plan No. 135, Twenty-second Ward, and of Lehman street, also in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying resolution to vacate Hunter's lane, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-fourth street, and between Haverford avenue and Fifty-sixth street, beg leave to report that being uncertain in whom the power of vacating public roads is now vested, they have decided to return the resolution, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Law, that the extent of the authority of Councils in such matters may be determined.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	WM. JAMES,
S. C. COLLINS,	B. FRANK BONHAM,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	GEO. E. HALL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JAS. R. GATES,
WM. K. PARK,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
GEO. A. ENO,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
A. H. MCADAM,	JOHN FOX,

HENRY GLASS.

October 6, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a resolution to vacate Hunter's lane in Twenty-fourth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be and the same is hereby dischared from from further consideration of a resolution to vacate Hunter's lane, between Lancaster avenue and Fifty-fourth street, and Haverford avenue and Fifty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 148.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to have a survey made of certain portions of the Twenty-first Ward, report that improvements going forward and others in contemplation render the survey of the district alluded to, an absolute necessity, and, from the irregularities of the surface to be plotted, in addition to establishing grades and lines, the topography will be necessary, we therefore present herewith an Ordinance providing for the case, and respectfully ask its approval.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	WM. JAMES,
B. FRANK BONHAM,	ROBERT J. HANBY,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	ROBERT H. COOPER,
GEO. E. HALL,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,	JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN COCHRAN,	JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS,	A. H. MCADAM.

October 20, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE.

To prepare plans of the lines, grades and topography of a portion of the Twenty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be, and is hereby directed to prepare plans in duplicate, of the lines, grades and topography of that portion of the Twenty-first Ward, bounded by Gorgas lane, Fairmount Park, Township Line road, Ship lane and Schuylkill river.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the petition to change the width of James street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, beg leave to report, that the plan of the said street has been confirmed as of the width of fifty feet, and that the buildings upon the greater portion of it have been built according to the plan. Your Committee therefore deem it unadvisable to make any change in the street lines, and ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	WM. JAMES,
S. C. COLLINS,	B. FRANK BONHAM,
JOS. J. MARTIN,	GEO. E. HALL,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	JAS. R. GATES,
W. K. PARK,	JOHN C. BICKEL,
R. H. CLIFFORD,	GEO. A. ENO,
A. H. MCADAM,	JOHN FOX,

HENRY GLASS.

October 6, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Surveys and Regulations from the further consideration of a petition to change the width of James street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Surveys and Regulations be discharged from further consideration of a petition to change the width of James street in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting

permission to A. Roseloss & Company, of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building," respectfully report that we have examined and approved of the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
M. A. DAVIS,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BRADLY,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
N. SPERING,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to A. Roscloss & Company of Philadelphia, to construct a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to A. Roseloss & Company, of Philadelphia, to construct on Elm Avenue, between Fiftieth and Fifty-first streets, in the City of Philadelphia, a frame building for Centennial purposes, to be removed within six months after the close of the Exhibition: *Provided*, That twenty-five dollars be first paid to the City Treasury for publishing of this Ordinance: *And provided further*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution by Councils to that effect, without notice.

APPENDIX No. 151.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to

the erection of a frame building between Cambria, Somerset, Eleventh and Mervine streets, for hotel purposes during the Centennial International Exhibition," respectfully report that we have examined and approved the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
M. A. DAVIS,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
G. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
WM. BRADLY,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
N. SPERING,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to the erection of a frame building between Cambria, Somerset, Eleventh and Mervine streets, for Hotel purposes during the Centennial International Exhibition.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Grand Union Hotel Company of Philadelphia, are hereby permitted to erect a wooden or frame building on the south side of Cambria street, between Eleventh and Mervine streets, for a dining room and offices during the Centennial International Exhibition of 1876: *Provided*, That the said buildings to be erected shall be removed within six months after the close of said Exhibition.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to permit Alexander Moore to maintain a carriage stand on Chestnut street, below Ninth street," respectfully report that we

have examined and approve of the same, and report it back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
M. A. DAVIS,
GEO. A. ENO,
WM. BRADLY,
N. SPERING,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To permit Alexander Moore to maintain a carriage stand on north side of Chestnut street, below Ninth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Alexander Moore is hereby permitted and authorized to maintain and keep a stand for carriages, for the purpose of hire, in front of Nos. 837, 839 and 841 Chestnut street. All Ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, That this privilege shall be revocable upon the passage of an Ordinance to that effect: *And provided further*, That the said Alexander Moore shall pay twenty-five dollars into the City Treasury for the printing and advertising this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to steam street cars," respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
N. SPERING,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
M. A. DAVIS,
G. A. ENO,
WM. BRADLY.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to steam street cars.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to permit the use of improved steam street cars for a period not exceeding three months from the approval of this Ordinance, upon application for such permission being made to him by the Baldwin Locomotive Company: *Provided, however,* That such experimental trial trips shall be made only on the tracks of passenger railways west of the river Schuylkill: *And provided further,* That the said Baldwin Locomotive Company first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 154.

To Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

GEORGE DORLAN, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
E. H. HAYHURST,
M. S. BONSALL,
H. MARCUS,
WM. BRADLY,
A. ALBRIGHT,
AMOS M. SLACK,
DAVID MOUAT,
WM. WRIGHT,
JOHN F. GLENN,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
N. SPERING,
G. W. BUMM.

October 28, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875, as follows:

From Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and fifty-eight permanent hose and laddermen, five hundred dollars.

From Item 15. For maintenance of horses, five hundred dollars.

From Item 18. For printing, stationery and advertising, five hundred dollars.

From Item 21. For rent of houses, nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose, thirty-six hundred dollars.

From Item 24. For purchase of and repairs to harness, two hundred dollars.

From Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, two hundred and eighty-one dollars.

From Item 27. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, two hundred dollars.

From Item 28. For cleaning bunk-rooms and office, five hundred dollars.

From Item 30. For repairing hose, five hundred dollars, —in all, the sum of seventy-seven hundred and six dollars.

To Item 16. For repairs to apparatus, fourteen hundred dollars.

To Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, thirteen hundred dollars.

To Item 20. For fuel for engines, seven hundred dollars.

To Item 23. For purchase of horses, twenty hundred and fifty dollars.

To Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, thirteen hundred and fifty-six dollars.

To Item 29. For repairs to houses, nine hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 155.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to driving piles at Windmill Island.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby instructed to inquire and report to this body by what authority Messrs. Tatham & Bro. have commenced the driving of piles beyond the limits of the bulkhead at Windmill Island, and the limits fixed by the Board of Port Wardens.

APPENDIX No. 156.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, and Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to the Fairmount Park, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts for the repaving of Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to the Fairmount Park, with Belgian blocks, and Spring Garden street and Green street, from said Broad street to the said Fairmount Park, with such improved pavement as shall be selected by the Mayor of the City, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor; the cost of said paving in no instance to exceed the sum of three dollars per yard. And the said contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep the said streets and avenue in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two hundred and five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for said work, as follows: For the paving of Green street, thirty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty dollars; for the paving of Fair-

mount avenue, eighty-three thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars; and for the paving of Spring Garden street, eighty-three thousand and twenty-two dollars; the said several sums to be included in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1876: *Provided*, That all the old stone on the street shall be reserved by the City, and hauled into the City yards by the department: *Provided*, The character of pavement shall in no case include wood in the material: *Provided*, That proposals be advertised for twice in two daily newspapers, and the contract therefor be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder: *Provided*, That the parties contracting with the City shall give satisfactory security to the City Solicitor, beyond their own means, for the faithful performance of their contract.

APPENDIX No. 157.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition and Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,
DANIEL CURRIE,
S A. MILLER,
GEORGE A. ENO,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
P. H. KLOHSE,
WM. MCMULLIN,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
GEORGE DORLAN,
H. MARCUS,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN MONROE,

November 4, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner

of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the paving of Columbia avenue, from Belmont avenue to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed eight hundred and sixteen dollars. Viola street, four hundred and ten feet west of Forty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement. Forty-second street, from Girard avenue to Elm avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, with rubble pavement, cost of intersections not to exceed five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents. The conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property respectively fronting on said streets, and shall also enter into an obligation to the City to keep said streets in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

SECT. 2. That the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the aforesaid work, and warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 158.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVISION OF TAXES,
PHILADELPHIA, *November* 11, 1875.

To the Members of the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Board of Revision of Taxes of the City and County of Philadelphia, respectfully report a statement of the real and personal property of the City and County of Philadelphia, assessed for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, contained in the table annexed.

THOMAS COCHRAN,
W. LAUGHLIN,
SAML. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

Statement of the Real and Personal Property in the City of Philadelphia for the year 1876.

Wards.	Real estate. City rate.	Real estate. Suburban Rate.	Real estate. Farm rate.	Total real estate taxable.	Household furniture.	Horses.	Cattle.	Pleasure Carriages.	Cars.	Money at interest.	WATCHES. Gold	Silver	Other
1	$15,379,260	$972,450	$902,600	$17,454,310	$30,0?0	$59,000	$3,740	$7,020	6,800	$186,650	34	1	
2	12,330,250			12,330,250	29,250	53 770		6,560	12,500	55,900	161	11	
3	7,293,750			7,293,750	17,050	3 650		1,200		16,000	26	2	
4	8,3 2,266			8,332,266	27,500	13 150		4,985		37,100	111		
5	27,845,653			27,845,653	71,120	8 025		2,025		1,190,508	127	6	
6	44,874,318			44,874 318	53,089	9 ?25		5,250		5,114 075	46	2	
7	21,833,200			21,833,200	813,600	87 700	125	44,9?5	21,000	2,758,252	1,227	22	
8	42 086,200			42,086,200	1,151,750	118 590		100,650		11,165,595	1,267	19	1
9	34,206.979			34,206,979	410 550	55,1?5		58,400		3,032,039	632	8	1
10	23,645,779			23,645,779	571,400	74,755		51,150		2,388,077	945	18	
11	10,203,902			10.203,902	13,350	8,725		1,735		54,000	31	2	
12	9,626,300			9,626,300	150,950	40,777		20,030		697,000	473	14	1
13	14,493,600			14,493,600	292,505	58,835		33,115		2,265 285	921	29	
14	15,750,700			15,750,700	225,000	65,485		25,240		510,752	757	75	1
15	35,156,807			35.156,807	845,030	213,970	125	93,375	42,500	1,933,992	2,069	71	7
16	8,237,750			8,237 750	35,500	31,?50	70	4,150		124,750	113	7	
17	7,110,650			7,110,650	13,000	30,205		4,275		15,000	49	6	
18	10,603,450			10.603,450	15,000	45,390		5,000	15,000	64,346	77	12	
19	18,386,310			18,386,310	10,950	79 230		1 ,975		39,150	95	2	
20	26,383,200			26,383,200	387,150	92 200		37,550	23,300	583,500	1,084	12	
21	3,595,760	2,284,080	1,101,975	6,981,815	29,050	54,347	13,520	18,315		244 791	101		
22	9,818,940	11,149,423	3,336 925	24,305,288	464,950	181,410	37,430	101,051		2,317,726	1,126	38	1
23	4,952,115	3,946,515	4,914,575	13 813,205	52,450	178,40	52,655	22,045		743,862	207	2	
24	19,234,035	5,545,645	1,740,350	26,520,030	133,150	163,810	16,135	20,710	62,000	627,416	395	28	
25	9,078,575	3,570,655	2,613,145	15,262,375	20,100	31,755	2,055	2,325		296,556	87	11	
26	11,334,280	782,625	2,112,918	14.229 823	25,200	35,950	32,990	14,145	20,500	452,525	312	3	
27	13,720,780	3,996,633	2,245.960	19.963,373	239,025	96,810	10,683	23,155	38,000	576,432	312	12	
28	13,601,035	5,246.772	1,199,975	20,047,782	165,500	122,010	875	50,350	37,000	616,534	1,095	51	
29	25,179,755	536,875		25,716,630	477,899	12,465		850		6.000	22	7	
30	11,643,645			11.643,645	7,700	86,985		4,180	69,000	13,675	33	3	
31	10,869,365			10,869,365	15,300								
	$527,208,609	$38,031,673	$20,168,423	$585,408,705	$6,794,478	$2,241,566	$181,963	$786,666	$347,600	$38,243,988	13,975	480	12

Recapitulation of Real and Personal Property Subject to City Tax.

Real estate	$585,408,705
Furniture	6,794,478
Horses	2,241,566
Cattle	181,963
Pleasure Carriages	786 666
Total	$595,413,378

1876.—Real and personal estate (City tax)	$595,413,378
1875.—Real and personal estate (City tax)	575,283,968
Increase	$20,129,410

THOMAS COCHRAN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
SAML. HAWORTH,
Board of Revision of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 159.

Petition of the Lee Asphalt Company.

We, the Lee Asphaltum Company, propose for the sum of three dollars per square yard to put down on the line of Green street, extending west from Broad to Fifteenth street, an asphaltic pavement superior to the asphaltic pavements in use in the streets of Paris; and proved for forty years to be the best and most durable pavement ever constructed; being in every sense a sanitary and perfectly noiseless pavement, composed of the very best materials, guaranteed to contain no coal tar, or any of its products, using only the pure Trinidad asphaltum—reduced to a fluid state without the application of heat, thus preserving all its valuable cohesive and elastic properties.

The asphaltic concrete pavement we propose to put down on Green street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, will consist of two pavements, the first, a base composed of broken rock about the size of an egg, well mixed with cement and other materials, from ten to twelve inches thick, well rolled in by a heavy roller, thus forming a perfect and substantial hydraulic concrete base, impervious to water; upon this base we put a coating from two to four inches of our indestructible asphaltic concrete, thus forming a roadway possessing the qualities of durability, cleanliness, solidity and equality. And although presenting a smooth, elastic and uniform surface, yet maintaining a good foothold for horses.

For the consideration of three dollars per square yard to be paid at the expiration of three years, providing the Highway Department is satisfied that our pavement is all we represent it to be.

We guaranteeing to enter good and sufficient bond to keep the same in good repair for the period of three years, or if said pavement is paid for upon completion, we will enter good and sufficient bond to replace the same, in event of failing to give entire satisfaction, with a first class Belgian pavement. Your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

R. W. MARTIN,
Secretary Lee Asphaltum Company.

APPENDIX No. 160.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,	J. L. SHOEMAKER,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	WM. BRADLY,
H. MARCUS,	WM. DIVINE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	JAS. SUBERS,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	JNO. COCHRAN,

JOHN A. MISKEY.

November 11, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875, as follows, viz.:

Thirty thousand dollars to Item 2, for paving intersections of streets; thirty thousand dollars to Item 3, for repairs to streets; thirty thousand dollars to Item 6, for grading streets and roads; twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to Item 7, for repairing and rebuilding bridges; sixty thousand dollars to Item 8, for repairs to culverts and inlets; ten thousand dollars to Item 18, for crossing, gutter and tramway stone; fifteen thousand dollars to Item 20, for construction of branch sewers; fifteen thousand dollars to Item 21, for construction of new inlets.

APPENDIX No. 161.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to release certain property of D. C. Cleaver from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. SUBERS,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BRADLY,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. DIVINE,
JNO L. SHOEMAKER,
JNO. COCHRAN,
H. MARCUS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
W. BALDWIN.

November 11, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain property of D. C. Cleaver from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the property No. 1918 Thirteenth street, of D. C. Cleaver, be and the same is hereby released from the lien of the judgment, to be entered on the bond of Edward S. McGlue, and that in lieu thereof, the property numbered 1906 North Thirteenth street, of the said D. C. Cleaver, be and the same is hereby substituted and made subject to the lien and operation of the said judgment: *Provided*, That the co-sureties consent, and that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 162.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*
JAMES SUBERS,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JNO. COCHRAN,
H. MARCUS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. DIVINE,
WILLIAM BRADLY,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
JAMES R. GATES,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

November 11, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign certain deeds for lots sold by the Park Commission.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor be authorized and directed to sign deeds and affix thereto the seal of the City of Philadelphia.

To Charles Troxell, for all that lot commencing at a point on the southerly side of Elm avenue seven feet six and one-quarter inches eastwardly from the east side of Forty-first street; thence southeastwardly along the southerly side of Elm avenue two hundred and twenty-three feet ten and one-quarter inches; thence southwestwardly on a line at right angles with Elm avenue twenty-six feet ten and three-quarter inches; thence westwardly on a line at right angles with Forty-first street one hundred and eighty-two feet five and three-eighths inches to said Forty-first street; thence northward along the eastern line of Forty-first street one hundred and fifty feet to a point five

and fifty-six thousands feet southwestwardly of Elm avenue; thence northeastwardly seven and fifty-two hundredths feet, at right angles with Elm avenue, to the place of beginning; the said point at Forty-first street and Elm avenue excluded as above being reserved as part of the street, for the price of twenty-eight thousand dollars, subject to all claims for municipal improvements on Elm avenue.

To Thomas O'Donnell and Albert S. Allshause, for all that lot of triangular shape at the distance of two hundred and ten feet eleven and one-half inches westward of Forty-second street, containing in front on Elm avenue thirty-four feet and one-half of an inch, and on the west side twenty feet ten and five-eighths inches, and on the southeast side forty-one feet and one-quarter of an inch, being the eastern point of the City's ground, and bounded southeast by the Bacon Estate, being an area of three hundred and eighty-nine and one-half square feet; for the price of sixteen hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty-one cents.

The terms of sale are one-third cash, and two-thirds to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, payable in five years, or at an earlier date, at the will of the debtor, and subject to all municipal claims for work and materials on Elm avenue.

The sum secured by mortgage on lot sold to Charles Troxell may be divided into several mortgages, secured on separate parcels of said lot: *Provided*, The security for each mortgage is satisfactory to the Park Commission.

SECT. 2. That the proceeds of said sales be paid into the Sinking Fund, to be applied to the redemption of the Park loan.

APPENDIX No. 163.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Inspectors of the County Prison, requesting certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the

County Prison for the year 1875, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the transfers asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BALDWIN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. DIVINE,
JAS. SUBERS,
JNO. COCHRAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
H. MARCUS,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

November 11, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875," approved December 21st, 1874, viz.: From Item 23, "leather," thirty-five hundred dollars; to Item 2, "beef, mutton and pork, eighteen hundred dollars; to Item 3, "groceries," eight hundred dollars; to Item 14, "tobacco," five hundred dollars; to Item 16, "fuel," four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 164.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the

Guardians of the Poor for 1875," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	WM. BRADLY,
H. MARCUS,	WM. DIVINE,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	JAS. SUBERS,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	JOHN COCHRAN,

JOHN A. MISKEY.

November 14, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875, approved December 28th, 1874, viz.: From Item 20, flour, corn and corn meal, twenty-five hundred dollars, to Item 24, potatoes, beans and other vegetables, twenty-two hundred dollars, to Item 29, boots, shoes, hats and caps, three hundred dollars. From Item 38, cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred dollars; Item 42, hose and repairs to the same, three hundred dollars; Item 56, repairing wharf, pumping engine, meadow banks, two hundred dollars; Item 75, maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, six hundred and fifty dollars, twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to Item 29, boots, shoes, hats and caps. From Item 96, elevator hoisting apparatus for use of hospital department one hundred dollars; Item 46, chain filling and weaving materials, five hundred dollars; Item 49, lumber, five hundred dollars; Item 50, hardware and tools, two hundred dollars; Item 54, lumber and repairs, three hundred dollars; Item 95, building water closets and bath tubs, hospital department, five hundred dollars; Item 93, increasing, repairing water closets and bath tubs, male department, insane department, one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents; Item 79, provisions for small-pox patients,

two hundred dollars, twenty-four hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-five cents, to Item 22, codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper. From Item 94, building wooden pavilions for use of insane and hospital department, six thousand dollars, to Item 25, crackers, hops, malt and vinegar, four hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 47, blacksmith's coal, iron and steel, four hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 6, marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, three thousand dollars; to Item 12, marketing for insane department, fifteen hundred dollars; to Item 30, hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, five hundred dollars; to Item 33, purchase and repairs of stoves and castings, one hundred dollars. From Item 95, building water closets and bath tubs hospital department, eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents, to Item 60, iron and blacksmith's work, two hundred dollars; to Item 16, marketing and supplies for matrons and nurses' tables, two hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents; to Item 26, marketing for Old Woman's Asylum, two hundred dollars; to Item 27, marketing for Almshouse, two hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 165.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee of Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor," for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	H. MARCUS,
W. BALDWIN,	WM. DIVINE,
JAS. R. GATES,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
J. L. SHOEMAKER,	JAS. SUBERS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
WM. BRADLY,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

JOHN COCHRAN.

November 11, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of forty thousand and fifty dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the following items in "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor," for the year 1875, approved December 28th, 1874, viz:

Item 1. Drugs and medicines, one thousand dollars.

Item 2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, four hundred dollars.

Item 3. Brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, one thousand dollars.

Item 4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, one thousand dollars.

Item 8. Wages on pay-roll, hospital department, twenty-three hundred dollars.

Item 14. Wages on pay-roll, insane department, two hundred dollars.

Item 21. Beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, ten thousand dollars.

Item 22. Codfish, lard, butter, rice, corn, barley, hominey, salt and pepper, thirty-three dollars and thirty-five cents.

Item 23. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, four thousand dollars.

Item 28. Dry goods, two thousand dollars.

Item 29. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 31. Tobacco, soap, lime, starch and sal soda, two thousand dollars.

Item 32. Hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes and brooms, one thousand dollars.

Item 34. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, thirty-one hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-five cents.

Item 36. Gas and oil, two thousand dollars.

Item 37. Furniture and straw, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 41. Wages on pay-roll, house generally, twenty hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 44. Leather, lasts and shoe findings, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 45. Tallow, caustic, alkali, materials for making soap, five hundred dollars.

Item 48. Tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc and sheet iron, five hundred dollars.

Item 52. Wages on pay-roll, manufacturing department, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 57. Straw and feed for horses, and purchase of milk, three thousand dollars.

Item 58. Seeds, manures and farming utensils, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 60. Iron and blacksmith work, one hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 166.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance granting pemission to Schepper Brothers to erect a frame building," respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report it back and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
A. ALBRIGHT,	DAVID MOUAT,
M. A. DAVIS,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
W. K. PARK,	B. FRANK BONHAM,
GILBERT WEIR,	JOHN J. GEGAN,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
HENRY GLASS,	WM. BRADLY.

November 11, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to Schepper Brothers to erect a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby

granted to Schepper Brothers, to erect a temporary frame building on their property at America and Diamond streets: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution by Councils, to that effect, without notice: *And provided further*, That the said Schepper Brothers, first pay into the City Treasury, the sum of twenty-five dollars, to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 167.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire Department have had under consideration the erection of a new fire station house on the lot recently purchased by the City, situate on Main street, above Green lane, in the Twenty-first Ward; the contract for which was awarded to W. H. Davis & Son, October 26th, 1874, at the price of nine thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars, and have agreed to report the annexed Ordinance, making the requisite appropriation, and respectfully ask the passage of the same.

GEORGE DORLAN *Ch'n*,
WM. WRIGHT,
A. ALBRIGHT,
DAVID MOUAT,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
M. S. BONSALL,
WM. BRADLY,
AMOS M. SLACK,
JOHN MONROE,
ALBERT H. LADNER,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
GEO. W. BUMM,
N. SPERING.

November 11, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on Main street, above Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, and approval of the contract and sureties.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand nine hundred and twenty-five (9,925) dollars be and the

same is hereby appropriated out of the loan for fire purposes, approved October 26th, 1872; two hundred and fifty (250) dollars to be paid to John K. Yarnall for plans, specifications, and superintending the erection of fire station house on Main street, above Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, said plans and specifications to be the property of the City; and nine thousand six hundred and seventy-five (9,675) dollars to be paid Davis & Son for doing the work, to be paid at such time or times as the Board of Commissioners may direct: *Provided*, That said sums shall fully erect and complete said station house; and the contract between the City of Philadelphia and the said Davis & Son, for the erection of said station house, in accordance with his proposal, and said plans and specifications are hereby approved; and David Wallace and Leander M. Jones are also hereby approved as sureties in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for the faithful performance of the contract by the said Davis & Son: *Provided*, Said sureties furnish to the City Solicitor the evidence of their ability to go security in said amount; and the City Solicitor is directed to prepare the bond and warrant of attorney, and cause judgment to be entered thereon. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Fire Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 168.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,
PHILADELPHIA, *November* 18, 1875.

To the members of Select and Common Councils:

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to inform you that on the 6th inst., the case of the Park Commissioners *v.* The City, was argued for the defendants by Robert N. Willson, Esq., my chief assistant, and myself, before Judges Thayer, Briggs and Elcock; and that on the 16th inst., the following opinion was delivered by President Judge Thayer, pronouncing the unanimous judgment of the court, *sustaining* the return of the members of City Councils to the

petition for a mandamus to compel them to issue a loan of one million of dollars for Park purposes.

Your obedient servant,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 169.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Charles H. T. Collis, City Solicitor, and Kobert N. Willson, Assistant City Solicitor.

Whereas, The Court of Common Pleas having just decided that the Commissioners of Fairmount Park have no authority to compel the City Councils to raise by loan one million of dollars for Park purposes, and thereby prevented the exercise of a dangerous power by said Commissioners; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Councils of Philadelphia have learned of said decision with the greatest pleasure, and that its announcement to the people of this City will be the source of unbounded satisfaction.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia be tendered to Charles H. T. Collis, City Solicitor, and Robert N. Willson, Assistant City Solicitor, for the professional skill and ability so successfully displayed by them in the management and argument before the court.

APPENDIX No. 170.

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Dr. Wilson C. Swann.

Whereas, Dr. Wilson C. Swann has devoted his time and means for several years past in erecting drinking fountains in the City for the public benefit.

And, whereas, The Select and Common Councils of the

City of Philadelphia, fully and cordially appreciate this benevolent and important work in thus distributing nearly one hundred public drinking fountains throughout our streets, without any expense to the City of Philadelphia: therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the City of Philadelphia be and the same are hereby tendered to Dr. Wilson C. Swann for his munificent and useful work.

APPENDIX No. 171.

To the Select and Common Councils,
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication of Michael Swenk for claim of damages for loss of a horse, and find that on the night of the 5th of November last, in consequence of the want of proper safeguards around the opening on Second street, between York and Cumberland streets, Nineteenth Ward, his horse was precipitated into said opening and so badly injured as to require his being killed, and that he paid two hundred dollars for it some four years ago. He consents to receive one hundred and fifty dollars for his damages. The Committee therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
GEO. A. ENO,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. BRADLY,
WM. THORNTON,
W. BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JAS. R. GATES,
THOMAS HILL,

JOHN A. MISKEY.

November 18, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Michael Swenk for the loss of a horse.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Michael Swenk for the loss of his horse by falling into an opening on Second street, between York and Cumberland streets, Nineteenth Ward. And the warrant shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Department, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 172.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the message of the Mayor transmitting a communication from S. W. Roberts, Esq., together with the bills of the Commission appointed to consider the present and future water supply of the City, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
H. MARCUS,
WM. THORNTON,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JOHN COCHRAN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
W. BALDWIN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER.

November 18, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for the services of the Water Commissioners for the expenses of printing their report, and for the expenses of surveys chemical analyses, &c.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars and six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the services of the Commissioners appointed under an Ordinance approved June 5th, 1875, relative to the present and future water supply of the City, and also the expenses of printing report and for running lines of survey, chemical analyses, &c., viz.:

Item 1. To pay W. Milnor Roberts, two thousand dollars.

Item 2. To pay William J. McAlpine, two thousand dollars.

Item 3. To pay Julius W. Adams, two thousand dollars.

Item 4. To pay Charles E. Morris, Executor of William E. Morris, deceased, two thousand dollars.

Item 5. To pay Solomon W. Roberts, two thousand dollars.

Item 6. To pay E. C. Markley & Son, for printing Report on Water Supply, eight hundred and forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 7. To pay for running lines of survey from the Perkiomen and Delaware, chemical analyses, &c., two thousand and thirty-three dollars and eleven cents.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 173.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to pay Committing Magistrates the amounts due for costs paid into

the City Treasury prior to April 1st, 1875," and submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the Magistrates those costs, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*, H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
ROBT. B. SALTER, W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY, JAMES W. ALLEN,
WM. THORNTON, WILLIAM BALDWIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN, H. MARCUS,
GEO. A. SMITH, JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JOHN COCHRAN, JAS. R. GATES,
O. HOWARD WILSON.

November 18, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twelve hundred and twenty-two (1222) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the respective Police Magistrates the amount of costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1875, prior to April 1st, 1875, as follows: To J. R. Massey, eighty-six (86) dollars; to William Neill, four hundred and seventy-two (472) dollars and eighty-two (82) cents; to Charles Guyger, thirty (30) dollars; to C. E. Pancoast, seventy-eight (78) dollars; to J. T. Johnson, twenty (20) dollars; to John McClintock, fifty (50) dollars; to John B. Buck, fifty (50) dollars; to Thomas Dallas, forty-five (45) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to W. S. Toland, thirty-three (33) dollars; to William P. Hibberd, one hundred and forty-four (144) dollars; to W. J. Donaldson, forty-six (46) dollars; to John N. Hagey, one hundred and five (105) dollars; to Edward Shain, twenty-four (24) dollars; to S. C. Taylor, twenty-four (24) dollars and fifty (50) cents; to George E. Johnson, fourteen (14) dollars. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 174.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Loyal street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	WM. MCMULLIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,	GEORGE DORLAN,
S. A. MILLER,	H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMPSON JONES,	JOHN MONROE,
AMOS M. SLACK,	P. H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY GLASS,
M. S. BONSALL,	JOHN A. MISKEY.

November 18, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Loyal street, in the Thirty-first Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Loyal street, from Dauphin street, to York street, in the Thirty-first Ward will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor indemnifying the City against any greater damage on account of said opening than one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 175.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the "Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
GEO. DORLAN,
SAML. A. MILLER,
WM. MCMULLIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,
JOHN MONROE,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
AMOS M. SLACK,
M. S. BONSALL,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DANL. CURRIE,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
HENRY GLASS.

November 18, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the items of the appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers, for the year 1875, viz.: From Item 1, for officers' salaries, nine hundred dollars; from Item 4, for tramwaying streets, twenty-two hundred dollars; from Item 14, for repairs to streets in which railway tracks are laid, three thousand dollars; from Item 15, salaries of bridge watchmen, twenty-eight hundred and eighty dollars; from Item 17, for repairs to meadow banks, six hundred dollars; from Item 19, for completing sewer on Mill creek, at Chestnut and Meadow streets, six hundred and thirty-seven dollars; from Item 25, for completing the improvement of South Broad street, forty-four dollars; from Item 26, for com-

pleting the culvert on Market street, at Mill creek, forty-three dollars; from Item 32, for bridging and culverting Cobbs' creek, at Market street, six thousand dollars; from Item 34, for removing the curb and paving stone from twenty-sixth street, fifty dollars; from Item 37, for paving Market, Broad, Chestnut and Dock streets, with Belgian blocks, three hundred and thirty-four dollars; in all sixteen thousand, six hundred and eighty-eight dollars: to Item 5, for repairs to unpaved streets and roads; from Item 10, for Insurance on Bridges, six hundred dollars, to Item 12, for Incidental expenses; from Item 17, for repairs to meadow banks, five hundred dollars, to Item 12, for Incidental expenses.

APPENDIX No. 176.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on House of Correction respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876," and report the same back with a request that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

GEO. WIDENER,	P. H. KLOHSE,
GEO. WHITE,	JOS. CARTLEDGE,
J. H. KENNEDY,	EDWD. LYSTER,
JAS. VORIES,	S. A. MILLER,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,	A. H. MCADAM,
JOHN FOX,	HENRY GLASS,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,	R. H. CLIFFORD,

S. G. KING.

November 18, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 177.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying petition to repeal an Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Merion avenue, between Forty-eighth and Fifty-first streets, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and finding that property owners will by the construction of the said sewer be put to considerable expense, without immediate benefit thereby, do recommend the passage of the accompanying Ordinance.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOSEPH J. MARTIN,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
JOHN FOX,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
JOHN COCHRAN,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN SINER,
GEO. A. ENO,
HENRY GLASS,
W. K. PARK.

AN ORDINANCE

To repeal a portion of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Norris, Garnet, Diamond, Third, Weaver, St. John, Wharton, Fourth, Hancock, Comptroller, Marriott, Branch, Spruce and Fifth streets, and Merion avenue."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That so much of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Twenty-first, Norris, Garnet, Diamond, Third, Weaver, St. John, Wharton, Fourth, Hancock, Comptroller, Marriott, Branch, Spruce and Fifth streets, and Merion avenue," approved July 7th, 1875, as authorizes the construction of sewer on Merion avenue, from Forty-eighth street to Fifty-first street, be and the same is hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 178.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report that they have considered a petition to revise the lines of Duval street (or Kirk street), in the Twenty-second Ward, and concur in the action of the Board of Surveyors presented herewith. Your approval of the accompanying Ordinance is therefore recommended.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. ENO,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
JOHN COCHRAN,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
JAS. R. GATES,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOHN SINER,
JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS.

November 18, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines of Duval street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to revise so much of the plan of the third and fourth sections of Germantown as includes the lines of Duval, or Kirk street, west of Adams street.

APPENDIX No. 179.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying application to place Maplewood avenue, between Germantown avenue and Green street upon the plan of the city, report that they have examined the same, and are of the opinion that the said Maplewood avenue should be placed on the City plan,

and present the accompanying resolution, and ask its approval.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
C. ERNEST KAMERLY,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN SINER,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN COCHRAN,
J. C. BICKEL,
JOHN FOX,
HENRY GLASS,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
GEO. H. ENO,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES.

November 18, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To place Maplewood avenue upon the plan of the City.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be authorized to place Maplewood avenue, from Germantown avenue to Green street, upon the plan of the City.

APPENDIX No. 180.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November* 22, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Since your last meeting the City has suffered a severe loss in the destruction of Market Street Bridge by fire, which occurred on Saturday afternoon last, and I have deemed the necessity for prompt action by the City government of sufficient importance to warrant the calling you thus suddenly together.

Immediately after the destruction of the bridge a conference was had with the officers of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, resulting in my consenting to the erection of a temporary bridge, as will appear by reference to a copy of a letter to Vice President Roberts, hereto annexed. Said bridge, I am assured, will be in working order on

Wednesday next, when the gas main and telegraph wires can be at once relaid.

The Chief Commissioner of Highways, with my sanction and approval, has assumed the responsibility of the construction of temporary tracks on Twenty-second street and Thirtieth street, to enable the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company to use the tracks of the Philadelphia City Passenger Railway Company (Chestnut and Walnut), which privilege has been conceded by the latter.

Passenger car travel and freight traffic have thus been temporarily provided for, I trust, to your entire satisfaction and approval.

The question which now demands your careful consideration is, whether a temporary bridge shall be at once erected on the old piers, until the plans for a permanent structure are matured and the expense of the erection thereof provided for, or, whether these temporary expedients having been adopted to facilitate passenger railway and freight business, the City had not better save the expense of a temporary structure, and proceed at once to the consideration of the question of a permanent bridge.

These are matters entirely for your consideration; it is proper, however, to inform you that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company contemplated establishing, at an early date, a new terminal passenger depot in this city, adjacent to the eastern or western end of the Market Street Bridge, and they have agreed that the location shall be finally determined within ten days from this date. The settlement of this question will materially affect the style, cost and character of the bridge to be erected, and therefore requires consideration before final action is taken.

Very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Copy of Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 20, 1875, 9 P. M.

GEORGE B. ROBERTS, ESQ,
Vice-President of Pennsylvania Railroad Company:

DEAR SIR:—You inform me that in consequence of the destruction of Market Street Bridge your local freight

traffic is interfered with, to the great inconvenience of the business interests of the City of Philadelphia; that it is absolutely necessary the break should be repaired without delay; that you have already directed the shipping of the requisite material to this point to construct a temporary single track trestle bridge, and that within a few hours you can have a force of men at work thereon.

You request me to authorize you, in the name of the City, to erect such a structure at the expense of the City. This I decline to do, because such authorization would exceed my power, and because I have called Councils together for Monday morning, when the whole subject will be considered by competent authority.

I hereby authorize you, however, in view of the pressing emergency and your assurance that the structure can be commenced forthwith, to proceed to erect a single track trestle wooden bridge for the accommodation of your local freight traffic: *Provided*, That all questions as to the cost of said bridge are hereby expressly reserved for the action of Councils.

Respectfully yours,
W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 181.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Highway Committee respecting the South Street Bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee of Highways be instructed to inquire into the cause of the delay in the construction of the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at South street, and that said Committee be empowered to send for persons and papers, and to report such action as may be deemed necessary.

APPENDIX No. 182.

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention to elect railroad directors.

Resolved, That Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, in Common Council Chamber this day, the 24th inst., at four and a half o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

APPENDIX No. 183.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had under consideration the annual statement of the City Controller, for the purpose of fixing the rate of taxes for the year 1876, and according to that statement it will require $26,296,282.64 to pay the estimated liabilities of the City for the year 1876. The estimated assets exclusive of taxes is $9,296,202.04. A tax rate of $3.00 will yield $17,144,804.51, which will exceed the amount required $144,823.91. The estimated liabilities are as follows: expenses of the departments, $14,533,-765.20; outstanding warrants, November 1st, 1875, $6,586,-803.07; due various loans, $2,925,714.37; discounts on taxes, $500,000; warrants which may be drawn prior to July 1st, 1876; and special amounts carried forward, $1,500,000; and mandamus and interest on warrants, $250,000. Whatever opinion may exist as to paying all the estimated liabilities, all believe that the rate should be as low as possible. It is sound policy to keep the rate as steady as possible, as a change affects the value of property, as well as the rental of property. As much as the Committee desire to recommend a rate that will provide for the payment of all the liabilities for 1876, they are forbidden to do so on account of the depressed condition of the business interests of the City, and of the large bur-

dens that have been imposed on account of the Centennial International Exhibition, as well as other reasons mentioned in this report. Fortunately, the credit of the City is at a high point, warrants being nearly at par, and loans more than nine above par. The Committee are of opinion that the public will be satisfied with a rate that will provide for the payment of actual expenses, and a portion of the deficiency. The Committee have recommended a rate of $2.25, which will yield $12,884,668.69; add $9,296,202.04, being cash on hand, and estimated receipts from other resources than taxation, makes the sum of $22,180,870.73. The City will be required to provide absolutely for expenses of the departments, if not reduced by the Committee, $14,533,-765.20; allowances on taxes, $500,000; mandamus and interest on warrants, $250,000; and probably one-half of the amount due various loans, $1,462,857.18; total, $16,-746,622.38; leaving a balance of $5,434,248.35 to pay $6,-586,803.07, outstanding warrants, November 1st, 1875. $1,462,857.18, one-half of the amount due various loans; $1,500,000, warrants which may be drawn prior to January 1st, 1876, and special amounts carried forward, total $5,549,660.25; which shows that there will be enough to pay more than fifty per cent. of the deficiency It has been estimated that the amounts merging at the end of the year, will more than cover the extra appropriations made the following year. The Committee also recommend a rate of 15 cents for the erection of the Public Buildings, which will yield $893,120.07; and with the amount on hand, the Committee think will be sufficient for the Commission during the year 1876. The Committee, therefore, submit the annexed Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1876, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*	W. BALDWIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
WILLIAM BRADLY,	THOMAS HILL,
GEO. A. SMITH,	JAMES W. ALLEN,
JAMES R. GATES,	WM. THORNTON,
GEO. A. ENO,	O. HOWARD WILSON,

JOHN COCHRAN.

November 24, 1875.

City Controller's Department,
Philadelphia, *November* 1, 1875.

Statement of the General and Additional Appropriations

To November 1, 1875, *and Estimated Expenses for the Year* 1876.

	Annual Appropriations.	Additional Appropriations to November 1, 1875.	Total Appropriations.	Estimated Expenses for 1876.
Interest and State Tax on City Loans..	$3,702,506 53		$3,702,506 53	$3,834,000 00
Department of				
Police	1,464,226 90	$1,022,360 40	2,486,587 30	1,449 826 90
Highways	1,046,330 00	193,872 74	1,240,202 74	1,717,000 00
Guardians of the Poor	529,928 62		529,928 62	578,083 83
City Commissioners	431,293 75	210,676 65	641,970 40	588,150 00
Markets and City Property	173,997 39	11,443 07	185,440 46	176,435 62
City Treasurer	27,700 00		27,700 00	28,500 00
Board of Revision	101,025 00	18,915 34	119,940 34	122,800 00
Park Commission	224,000 00		224,000 00	382,500 00
Water	652 680 00	51,809 69	704,489 69	717,752 00
Clerks of Councils	39,496 00		39,496 00	39,496 00
Receiver of Taxes	44 200 00		44,200 00	44,200 00
Surveys	77,175 00	7,723 02	84 898 02	78,662 00
City Solicitor	128,450 00	22,339 80	1 0,789 80	80,350 00
Fire Commission	477,830 00		477,830 00	544,700 00
Lighting the City	481,315 00	16,900 00	498,215 00	541,800 00
Board of Education	1,608,865 60	60,820 59	1,669,686 19	1,755,163 50
Board of Health	445,832 66	3,576 61	449,409 27	452,456 85
County Prison	129,420 00		129,420 00	134,703 50
Ice Boats	74 000 00	9,890 00	83,890 00	68,500 00
City Controller	37,000 00		37,000 00	37,000 00
Sinking Funds	781,115 00	5,460,00	786,575 00	811,135 00
City Railroads	6 600 00		6,600 00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph	24,650 00		24,650 00	31,650 00
Steam Engines and Boilers	14,000 00		14,000 00	14,200 00
House of Correction	372,858 00		372,858 00	301,600 00
Port Wardens	2,550 00		2,550 00	3,100 00
Total appropriations for 1875	$13,000,045 45	$1,635,787 91	$14,734,833 36	
Special appropriation for Centennial and other purposes brought from prior year		1,075,154 29		
Additional appropriation made to Nov. 1, 1875		$560,633 62		
Estimated Expenses of the Departments for 1875				$14,533,765 20

Statement of the Estimated Receipts

For the Year 1875; *Amount of Revenue Collected to November* 1, 1875; *Probable Amount which will be Collected to January* 1, 1876; *Estimated Receipts for the Year* 1876, *and Cash Balance on hand November* 1, 1875.

	Estimated Receipts for 1875.	Revenue Collected to Nov. 1, 1875.	Estimated Amounts to be collected prior to 1876.	Estimated Receipts for 1876.	Cash Balance, Nov. 1st, 1875.
Cash bal. on hand as per Ledger, (City Fund)					$3,260,292 04
Department of Highways	$60,000 00	$58,482 32	$1,500 00	$75,000 00	
" City Railroads	8,000 00	4,917 61	1,100 00		
" Water	1,152,500 00	1,086,945 51	50,000 00	1,189 500 00	
" Fines and Penalties	8,000 00	24,477 45	8,000 00	48,000 00	
" Pawnbrokers' License	5,800 00	6,100 00		6,000 00	
" Gunpowder "	50 00	55 00		25 00	
" Theatrical "	500 00	390 00	50 00	400 00	
" Petroleum "	800 00	850 00		800 00	
" For'gn Fruit "	20 00				
" Prison Inspectors	20,000 00	8,000 00	5,000 00	15,000 00	
" Guardians of Poor	30,000 00	18,698 35	4,700 00	20,000 00	
" Board of Health	59,700 00	28,134 17	6,000 00	65,300 00	
" Lighting the City	500 00			500 00	
" Police	1,625 00	1,010 39	800 00	1,500 00	
" Sheriff	5,000 00	2,498 00	800 00	3,000 00	
" City Solicitor	80,050 00	89,038 51	8,000 00	83,000 00	
" Markets	58,500 00	54,029 50	150 00	54,000 00	
" Wharves & Landings	58,500 00	47,851 25	9,000 00	58,000 00	
" City Property	8,000 00	8,645 28	5,000 00	12,000 00	
" Building Inspectors	1,000 00				
" Port Wardens	3,000 00	1,624 45	200 00	3,000 00	
" Fire Commissioners	3,000 00	1,128 50	1,000 00	2,500 00	
" City Ice Boats	10,000 00	12,513 04		10,000 00	
" Surveys	3,700 00	3,893 23	500 00	3,800 00	
" Boiler Inspectors	9,000 00	7,923 27	1,300 00	10,000 00	
" House of Correction	2,000 00	6,431 38	1,000 00	8,000 00	
State Appropriation to Public Schools	50,000 00		50,000 00	60,000 00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	30,000 00	15,843 52	1,500 00	30,000 00	
Dividends on Stocks, and interest, &c., on Gas Loans, &c.	660,000 00	728,127 00	102,049 00	765,936 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1875, other than Taxes	$2,329,245 00				
Revenue collected in 1875, and to be collected		$2,216,707 73	$260,649 00		
Estimated Revenue and collection from Registered Taxes		796,359 16	150,000 00		
Estimated Collection of Taxes of 1875, to Jan. 15, 1876			1,200,000 00		
Estimated Receipts of 1876, other than Taxes				$2,525,261 00	
Estimated Receipts of 1876, of Registered Taxes				1,000,000 00	

Estimated Liabilities

Of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1876.

Estimated Expenses of the Departments for the year 1876	$14,533,765 20
Outstanding Warrants November 1st, 1875	6,586,803 07
Amount due various Loans	2,925,714 37
Estimated Discounts allowed on Taxes	500,000 00
" Amount of Warrants which may be drawn prior to January, 1st, 1876, and special amounts carried forward	1,500,000 00
" Amount of Mandamus and Interest on Warrants	250,000 00
	$26,296,282 64

Assets

Of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1876.

Cash on hand November 1st, 1875		$3,260,292 04
Cash in Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on account January Interest on City Debt		900,000 00
Estimated Receipts from sources other than Taxes, prior to 1876, and for the year 1876		2,785,910 00
" " " Taxes and Registered Taxes to January 15th, 1876		1,350,000 00
" " " Registered Taxes in the year 1876		1,000,000 00
		$9,296,202 04
Total amount of Tax produced at $300 00 and divisions	$17,179,558 27	
Deduct amount due Twenty-second Ward, for Poor.. $20,721 03		
Deduct amount due Twenty-third Ward, for Poor 11,295 05		
" " " part of Twenty-first Ward, for Poor. 2,737 68	34,753 76	
	$17,144,804 51	
Amount required from taxation for City purposes		17,000,080 60
		$26,296,282 64

Valuation of Property,

As furnished by the Board of Revision for 1876.

Real Estate	$585,408,705 00
Personal Estate	10,004,673 00
	$595,413,378 00

Classified as follows:

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.
Full	$537,213,282	$2.70	$14,504,758 61	$2.85	$15,310,578 54	$3.00	$16,116,398 46
Suburban	38,031,673	1.80	684,570 11	1.90	722, 01 78	2.00	760 633 46
Farm	20,168,423	1.35	272,273 71	1.42½	287,400 03	1.50	302,526 35
	$595,413,378		$15,461,602 43		$16,320,580 35		$17,179,558 27

Special Tax

Set apart for Public Building Commission.

		Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Rate.	Product.	Estimated Expenses.
Real Estate.....	$385,408,705							
Personal Estate....	10,004,673							
	$395,413,378	15 cts.	$893,120 07	20 cts.	$1,190,826 75	25 cts.	$1,488,533 44	$1,193,250 00

Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Total amount of Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, November 1st, 1875.....		$61,411,891,70
Amount of City Loan in Sinking Funds at *par*, and pledged for Redemption of Loans.....	$10,066,900 00	
" Pennsylvania Railroad available at *par* and pledged for Redemption of Loans.....	2,957,450 00	
" North Pennsylvania Railroad available at *par* and pledged for Redemption of Loans.....	1,483,500 00	
		14,507,850 00
		$46,904,041 70
Guaranteed Debt on which Gas Works pay the Interest, Tax and appropriation to Sinking Fund.....		5,350,000 00
This balance is secured by Real Estate, Works, Stocks, Landings, and securities		$41,554,041 70

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Board of Revision of Taxes are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1875 (except such as are marked "agricultural and farm lands" and "rural or suburban"), a tax of two dollars and twenty-five cents on the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1876 as one city and county tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects of the said year, viz.:

Item 1. The relief and employment of the poor, the sum of nine cents.

Item 2. For the public schools, the sum of twenty-three cents.

Item 3. For lighting the City, the sum of twelve cents.

Item 4. For the payment of the interest of the funded debt and for the sinking fund, the sum of sixty-eight cents.

Item 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of thirteen cents.

Item 6. For the supply of water, the sum of ten cents.

Item 7. For the police, the sum of twenty-two cents.

Item 8. For the care of the markets and City property, the sum of six cents.

Item 9. For the department of fire, the sum of nine cents.

Item 10. For the prisons, the sum of five cents.

Item 11. For the Department of City commissioners, the sum of nine cents.

Item 12. For health, the sum of four cents.

Item 13. For street cleaning, the sum of five cents.

Item 14. For the improvement of streets with improved pavement, the sum of five cents.

Item 15. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-five cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject (except the sum of five cents in Item 14) to further direction by Ordinance; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "agricultural and farm land," only one-half of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and on all such portions marked "rural or suburban" only two-thirds of the highest rate of tax shall be levied; and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2d, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance of the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia by "A Further Supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: At the rate of nine per centum per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first

day of September, and if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition or penalty of one per cent.; and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition or penalty of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition or penalty of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

SECT. 5. That the Board of Revision is hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors as the assessment made in the year 1875, and as revised by the said Board of Revision, a special tax of fifteen cents on the hundred dollars for the erection of public buildings, as is provided in an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of Public Buildings for the City of Philadelphia," approved August 5th, 1870.

SECT. 6. That the sum or sums collected by virtue of section 5 of this Ordinance, shall be kept as a separate fund in the City Treasury for the special purpose mentioned in the Act of Assembly cited in said section.

APPENDIX No. 184.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to substitute George W. Elkins on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, in place of W. L. Elkins, and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
JNO L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. A. ENO,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. THORNTON.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To substitute George W. Elkins on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, in place of W. L. Elkins.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to substitute in the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, George W. Elkins, as surety in place of W. L. Elkins: *Provided*, his cosureties consent, and the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 185.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Mercer street, from Jefferson street to Bringhurst street, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; also, an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the damages caused by the change of grade of Sixth street, from Cambria street to Alleghany avenue, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay said damages, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOMAS HILL,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. A. ENO,
HENRY BUDD,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. W. ALLEN.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Mercer street and change of grade of Sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-five thousand three hundred and eighty-six (35,386) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following awards of damages, viz.: To Stacy Reeves, five hundred (500) dollars; to John B. Collom and estate of Joseph Brownholtz, nine hundred (900) dollars, and to Joseph McNeill, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, for the opening of Mercer street, from Jefferson to Bringhurst street, as confirmed by the Court of Quarter Sessions on the fourteenth day of June, 1875; to Isaiah L. Shoemaker, one hundred (100) dollars; to Lorenz Amrheim, four thousand two hundred and nine (4,209) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; to John Gentner, seven thousand three hundred and fifty-nine (7,359) dollars; to Gotlieb Manez, fourteen thousand two hundred and eighteen (14,218) dollars, and to the estate of Jacob S. Waln, deceased, six thousand six hundred (6,600) dollars, for change of grade of Sixth street, from Cambria street to Alleghany avenue, as confirmed by said Court on the thirtieth day of October, 1875. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in favor of the above parties or their attorneys of record, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 186.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the City Commissioners, for certain transfers to pay grand and road jurors, witness fees and expenses of the courts, and for election expenses; also "An Ordinance to author-

ize said transfers," and report the Ordinance back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOMAS HILL,
HENRY MARCUS,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
GEO. A. SMITH,
G. A. ENO,
HENRY BUDD,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. W. ALLEN.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1875, viz.: From Item 27, to pay assessors, eight hundred dollars; from Item 28, to pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, &c., for assessors, three thousand and twenty-five dollars, in all, three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Item 4, to pay grand jurors, eight hundred dollars; to Item 5, to pay road jurors, one thousand dollars; to Item 6, to pay witness fees, five hundred dollars; to Item 18, for miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, one thousand dollars; to Item 24, to pay return clerks and messengers for the elections of 1875, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 187.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Elizabeth E. Buckley, for damages to property 818 East York street, from the bursting of a hose of the Paid Fire

Department, by which muddy water was thrown on the front of said premises, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
A. L. HODGDON,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. MISKEY.
GEO. A. SMITH,
GEO. A. ENO,
HENRY BUDD,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
THOMAS HILL.

November 24, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of a communication from Elizabeth E. Buckley.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of a communication for damages to her premises by the bursting of a hose of the Paid Fire Department.

APPENDIX No. 188.

To the Presidents and Members of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
H. MARCUS,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN MONROE,
WILLIAM MCMULLIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,
SAML. A. MILLER,
FERD. DOEBLY,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ADAM ALBRIGHT.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Fifty-second street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Fifty-second street, from Market street to Girard avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice said street will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 189.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to suspend the operations of an Ordinance limiting the time of opening streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n,*
P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,
SAML. A. MILLER,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
W. K. PARK,
JOHN MONROE,
WM. MCMULLIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
GEO. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ADAM ALBRIGHT.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To suspend the operations of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," approved December 19th, 1868.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the operations of an Ordi-

nance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets to lay pipes and sewers," approved the nineteenth day of December, 1868, be and the same is hereby suspended until the first day of March, 1876: *Provided*, That any persons so opening a street shall first obtain the permission of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

APPENDIX No. 190.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition for the privilege of erecting a temporary frame building for restaurant and laundry purposes, on the ground in the rear of the Hotel de Aubry, situate on the south side of Walnut street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report the annexed bill and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
B. F. BONHAM,
M. A. DAVIS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
WM. K. PARK,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
DAVID MOUAT,
GILBERT WEIR,
GEO. A. ENO,
HENRY GLASS.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To grant permission to George A. Kelly, and others, to erect a frame building on Walnut street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to George A. Kelly, and others, to erect a temporary frame building for restaurant and laundry purposes, on the ground in the rear of the "Hotel Aubry" situate on the south side of Walnut street, extending from Thirty-third street to Thirty-fourth street: *Provided*, The permis-

sion hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; *And provided further*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid into the treasury to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 191.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Geo. R. Kressler, to erect a bay window at the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Columbia avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve of the same, and report the annexed bill, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
DAVID MOUAT,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
W. K. PARK,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
M. A. DAVIS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
GILBERT WEIR,
G. A. ENO,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to George R. Kressler, to erect a bay window at Twenty-first street and Columbia avenue.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Geo. R. Kressler, to erect a bay window on the Twenty-first street side of his residence, situate at the northwest corner of Twenty-first street and Columbia avenue: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect, without notice; *And provided further*, That the said Geo. R. Kressler first pay into the City Treasury the

sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 192.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition for permission to make frame additions to the Trinity Church, Maylandville, Twenty-seventh Ward, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve of the same, and report the annexed bill and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
E. H. HAYHURST,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
M. A. DAVIS,
GEO. A. ENO,
DAVID MOUAT,
GILBERT WEIR,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
W. K. PARK.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Maylandville, Twenty-seventh Ward, to make frame additions thereto.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Vestrymen of Trinity Church, Maylandville, Twenty-seventh Ward, to make frame additions to the said Church: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; *And provided further*, That the said vestrymen shall first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 193.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Butcher and Yearsley for permission to erect temporary frame structures for Centennial purposes, on the block bounded by Forty-ninth street, Torr, Girard and Cathedral avenues, respectfully report, that we have examined and approve of the same, and report back the annexed bill and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
ALEX. RUSSELL,
GILBERT WEIR,
B. F. BONHAM,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
N. SPERING,
JOHN J. GEGAN,
HENRY GLASS,
M. A. DAVIS,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
A. ALBRIGHT.

November 24, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of temporary frame structures on Forty-ninth street south of Torr avenue, and on Cathedral and Girard avenues.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Butcher and Yearsley to erect a frame structure for temporary use during the Centennial year 1876, on Forty-ninth street, south of Torr avenue; also, other frame structures on Cathedral and Girard avenues, south of and adjoining certain brick houses, sixty of which are erected and eighty in course of erection, these frame structures to be additions and to be used for kitchen and laundry, the whole to be used for hotel purposes during the Centennial: *Provided*, That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of an Ordinance or resolution to that effect without notice; *And provided further*, That twenty-five dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 194.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 1, 1875.

HON. A. WILSON HENSZEY,
President of Common Council:

DEAR SIR:—In consequence of the contracted condition of the roadway of Chestnut Street Bridge, the necessity has long been felt for greater facilities for crossing the river.

The railway tracks are laid in such a way, that only two lines of carriages can be accommodated, although the distance between the curb is twenty-six feet.

A partial relief can be obtained by moving the tracks near the curb, as I recommended to you last year, but there will still be great confusion when the bridge is crowded, unless arrangement is made for four lines of travel, one slow and the other rapid in each direction.

Since that time, I have worked out plans for widening the roadway on the approaches to thirty-one feet, by laying the sidewalks with heavy flag stones projecting over the masonry, so as to retain the present width of footway. The iron curb and the arch ribs of the river spans under them are all cast together, so that they cannot there be widened without dismantling the whole structure, but by laying the car tracks against the curb, four lines of travel can be secured throughout the whole length of the bridge.

An Item of $31,000 has been inserted in the annual appropriation to the Highway Department for carrying out these plans, and in order that they may be approved by Councils, so that the work can be commenced as soon as the appropriation passes, I submit this for your action.

Very respectfully,

SAMUEL L. SMEDLEY,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 195.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 29, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN:—Your Joint Committees of Highways and Bridges, &c., and of Surveys and Regulations, having been called together this day, by his Honor the Mayor, for the purpose of considering that most important question, which has been brought before us by the destruction of the Market Street Bridge, viz.: as to the best and most practicable means by which the greatest public thoroughfare of our City—Market street—should be again opened for public use at the earliest day, beg leave now to report that they have given this subject mature deliberation, and have with great care examined the proposition which has been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, through its President, Thos. A. Scott, Esq., and submitted to us by his Honor the Mayor.

Upon a careful examination of this question, your Committees are convinced, that the present exigencies demand prompt action, and that in view of the necessities of trade, and the serious inconveniences which our own citizens now are burdened with for the want of direct communication between the eastern portion of the City and West Philadelphia, with its important railroad termini, by way of Market street. We are convinced, that it would be most unwise for us to wait the erection of such a structure across and over the Schuylkill river, as would be suitable for that location, and worthy of our great City—before restoring to our citizens the now interrupted line for travel, so strenuously demanded. Again, we are fully impressed with the fact, that the coming Centennial year will tax to the utmost capacity any and all highways over the Schuylkill river that we might construct, and having so few, it is of the greatest necessity that they should have the largest capacity for travel that can be obtained from their fixed dimensions.

We are now further convinced, that if *at this date*, we were prepared to adopt a plan of bridge that would be acceptable for such a locality as Market street, the limited time, with the cold of winter full upon us, rendering the erection of masonry injudicious, if not impracticable, would make it utterly impossible for us to even partially complete such structure for the use of travel before the throngs of strangers visiting our grand exhibition would crowd upon us, to our great mortification and their discomfort.

For these reasons we look with great favor upon the proposal presented by Mr. Scott, believing that with the immense resources at this command, he will, without doubt, fully comply with any contract he may undertake, and thus give us, at the earliest possible day, a bridge thoroughfare at Market street that will furnish us an enlarged capacity as compared with the old bridge; will be of great use in constructing any permanent structure we may hereafter determine upon, and prove to our thousands of visitors during the coming spring and summer that we are equal to the emergency, and have prepared for them in the best manner that the circumstances of time and season would admit.

The necessity of increasing the capacity for travel upon the Chestnut Street Bridge we believe to be pressing, and is, in fact, evident to every business man that is required to pass over it at this time while the travel of both bridges is thrown upon it.

The proposal of Mr. Scott covers also this question, and notwithstanding this matter has been for some time before Councils, and preparations are making to reach this point, yet our wants are *now* and *pressing*, and as now proposed, can be had *in a few days*, and that without in any way interfering with the more extensive changes projected, and which will require a longer time to carry out, and without any possibility of their being commenced before spring. For these reasons we believe that Mr. Scott's proposal as bearing upon this bridge should also be accepted.

As regards the amount that the City will be called upon to pay for this structure, we have the opinion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in effect that it is fair and reason-

able, but whatever the amount should be as a basis for framing a contract, we have upon the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, a clause inserted by which the City shall profit by any reduction of cost *below* the estimate, while it is *not subject* to any *excess in cost* over and above the estimate. Under this arrangement we most conclusively have the *lowest amount* that we could expect, to expend for this most important purpose.

In conclusion, you will observe that the appropriation as made in the accompanying bill is taken from the amount of insurance upon the old bridge, which has already been received, thus requiring no encroachment upon the ordinary revenue of the City.

Your Committee, therefore, most respectfully submit a bill, which they believe covers all the points named in the proposal of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and ask its adoption.

W. Ellwood Rowan, *Ch'n*,	George A. Eno,
George E. Hall,	John A. Miskey,
Charles Thomson Jones,	John C. Bickel,
George Dorlan,	A. H. McAdam,
John Fox,	Joseph H. Tatem,
Henry Glass,	O. Howard Wilson,
John Cochran,	John Bardsley,
Adam Albright,	Daniel Currie,
H. McDowell,	Jos. J. Martin,
Ferd. Doebley,	S A. Miller,
B. F. Bonham,	M. S. Bonsall,
Robt. H. Cooper,	P. H. Klohse,

Wm. Thornton.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Office of the President, Philadelphia, *November* 29, 1875.

Hon. Wm. S. Stokley,
Mayor of Philadelphia:

My Dear Sir:—Knowing that it is your wish, as it is also that of the other authorities of the City of Philadelphia, that a substantial bridge should be erected across the Schuylkill river at Market street, at the earliest practicable time, in order to restore communication by that important

highway to the public, and perfect the railroad connections of the City to and from Market street, and the various depots thereon east of the Schuylkill river.

And as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company with its business at West Philadelphia, is largely interested, not only in the restoration of the Market Street Bridge, but also in the increase of facilities for travel over the Chestnut Street Bridge, I beg to submit the following proposition, viz.:

That the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will erect a substantial timber structure on the present location, that will give to the public using the Market Street Bridge, double the capacity for roadway travel, and also for the footway on the south side of the bridge, over that which existed on the old bridge, and at the same time restore for commercial purposes the railroad tracks on the north side, heretofore owned by the City.

To effect this, an extension on the south end of the existing piers through substantial wrought iron columns, firmly secured in the present permanent masonry at the water line, and to the pier filled in with masonry between the end of the pier, and the columns will be required in such form as to allow the necessary increased width of superstructure. This when completed will give a length of pier of sixty-six feet, for bridge base.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will have this work constructed, so that the space required as a public thoroughfare, both roadway and footway, will be erected ready for use in thirty days, or before the 1st day of January, 1876, the railroad section of bridge to be completed with double track of steel rail, ready for use during January, 1876, the freight traffic in the interior to be carried over the temporary trestle work now being constructed for that purpose.

In order to improve the facilities for crossing the Chestnut Street Bridge, by largely increasing its capacity for traffic, within four days after direction from the City to proceed with the work, if the weather be reasonably good for doing the same, and without interfering with the passenger railway and other travel now using that bridge, except, that vehicles other than City paasenger cars be required to use Callowhill Street and the Gray's Ferry

Bridges for one night, between the hours of 7 P. M. and 7 A. M., and possibly the City passenger cars may be required to suspend their trips over the Chestnut Street Bridge from 12 midnight to 5 A. M., of the same night: the Pennsylvania Railroad Company being greatly interested in this improvement as a means of getting to and from their stations at West Philadelphia more promptly than is now possible, propose to do the work necessary to change the location of the passenger railway tracks on that bridge in accordance with the plan herewith submitted if the same be approved. The work needful for this change of passenger railway tracks will be done under the charge of Mr. William Wharton, a gentlemen of great energy and experience in constructing such work.

The plans also submitted herewith for the proposed bridge at Market street, provide for two lines of travel west, and two east over the roadway portion of the same, and will give a good substantial structure that will last five or more years, during which the City of Philadelphia can determine upon and construct one of the largest and most permanent bridges in the country, for the future benefit of the public that must use that great highway.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company propose to do the whole of this work or cause it to be done for both bridges, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted, for sixty-five thousand dollars; and as this sum is less than the insurance upon the property destroyed (which on account of its plan of construction was very expensive), the City will secure without new outlay, much greater facilities for the public than it heretofore possessed; in addition to which, as the railway portion of the bridge for commercial purposes was constructed under a contract between the State of Pennsylvania and the City of Philadelphia, by which the latter has heretofore received toll for the use thereof, in accordance with existing legislation, the City will of course upon the completion of the bridge, receive the same compensation thereafter.

If the work herein designated shall be completed by our company within the limited time specified, for a sum less than that named, viz.: $65,000, the company reserves the privilege, and will return to the City any surplus that may remain.

This proposition is submitted in accordance with our recent interview. I will, with several of our officers, be glad to meet yourself and such Committee as you may select for a conference, at such time and place this afternoon as you may designate, and will then be prepared to furnish any explanation of the plans that may be desired.

If the proposition is accepted by the City, we shall expect notice to that effect on or before to-morrow, Tuesday evening, November 30th, in order to perfect the work within the short time specified. Of course, you understand that the only object our Company has in submitting the proposition, is to place all its resources in such form as to make them available for the benefit of the public committed to its charge; and as well to do all we can to aid the City in effecting prompt relief for the greater number that look to it for a speedy restoration of this valuable highway.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. A. SCOTT,

Pres. Penna. R. R. Co.

SPECIFICATION

For re-constructing the Market Street Bridge.

The new bridge to be erected upon the abutments and piers now standing, which shall be repaired with wrought iron columns placed on the lower ends, to provide proper bearings for a timber superstructure having a width of sixty-five (65) feet three (3) inches from out to out of trusses.

The superstructure will be constructed of white pine timber, with three trusses framed on the Howe system of bracing, and proportioned—by using an arch upon the centre truss—so that the northern roadway shall carry with safety two thousand (2,000) pounds to the lineal foot, and the southern raodway seventy-five (75) pounds per foot superficial.

The trusses to be so arranged, that there shall be a roadway on the south side, with a width of thirty-two (32) feet in the clear between trusses, and on the north side a roadway with a width of twenty-three (23) feet in the clear be-

tween trusses. The first to be fitted with a double line of city passenger railroad tracks, with a space upon each side thereof, for the use of ordinary vehicles; the other to be adapted to and fitted exclusively with the double track freight railroad owned by the City of Philadelphia. These rails are to be first class *steel* rails. So Col. Scott said.

A footway with a width of ten (10) feet in the clear, will be placed on the south side of the bridge and outside the southern truss, to be so arranged as to be as near as possible, an extension of the southern footway on Market street.

All materials, including false works, scaffolding, excepting the iron rails and fastenings, required to lay the city passenger railroad tracks on said bridge shall be furnished by the contractor, and the price fixed upon shall also include all workmanship necessary to the construction of the bridge in all its details.

The contractor will also remove such portion of the old bridge, as yet remains, between or near the abutments and piers, so that after completion of the new bridge, and the removal of the present temporary structure, the whole river will be in as good condition, as it was before the old bridge was destroyed.

The City of Philadelphia to grant the use of the carriage way of Market street as a place for depositing material and framing the bridge, until the work is completed and ready for public use.

SPECIFICATION

For rearranging the railroad tracks upon the Chestnut Street Bridge, and its "approaches."

The location of the railroad tracks upon the Chestnut Street Bridge, and its approaches, extending from a point on Chestnut street, one hundred (100) feet eastward of Twenty-third street, to a point one hundred (100) feet westward of Thirtieth street, shall be so re-arranged, that the space between tracks shall be twelve (12) feet, ten (10) inches instead of three (3) feet, as now in use, and thus give a clear thoroughfare for the use of heavy vehicles and ordinary travel, other than that which can use the railroad tracks in common with the city passenger cars; and the

curves connecting the tracks as now laid with the new tracks of the Market Street Passenger Railroad on Thirtieth street, shall be so changed as to perfect the said connection with the tracks upon the bridge and approaches as rearranged.

This work to be completed without materially interfering with the constant use of the said bridge, or impeding travel thereon. The contractor to furnish all materials and labor necessary for such change of location of tracks, excepting the iron rails and fastenings that may be requisits to cover a new single line of track stringers, which shall be laid on each side of the roadway of the bridge and its approaches, and at the distance of one (1) foot ten (10) inches from the curb line, which iron and fastenings will be furnished by the City Passenger Railway company (Chestnut and Walnut) from their stock on hand, to be returned to them in equal quantity, so soon as the inner rails of the present tracks can be removed. When the new side tracks as herein specified are completed and in use, the inner rails of the present tracks, as well as the wooden stringers shall be taken up, and the opening in the paved surface so made shall be filled in with cubical block paving, conforming in character and surface to that now in use on said bridge.

The entire work to be completed within days after receiving from the City of Philadelphia proper authority to proceed with the work.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide increased facilities for crossing the river Schuylkill, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Whereas, By the destruction of the Market Street Bridge by fire, the public has been deprived of its most important highway across and over the river Schuylkill; *And whereas*, The present arrangement of the railroad tracks upon the Chestnut Street Bridge and its approaches, is such as to greatly impede the accumulated travel now necessarily thrown upon it, to the great inconvenience and loss of time to the business of our city; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be

and he is hereby authorized and directed, to prepare and have executed a contract between the City of Philadelphia and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in accordance with their proposition, plans and specifications, hereto annexed, marked "A. B. C.," for the construction of a wooden Howe Bridge over the river Schuylkill on the line of Market street, upon the abutments and piers now standing, and formerly covered by the bridge lately destroyed.

SECT. 2. The bridge to consist of three trusses, so arranged as to give two roadways, that on the south side to have a clear width between trusses of thirty-two (32) feet, and that on the north to have a clear width between trusses of twenty-three (23) feet, with an entire width from out to out of outer trusses of sixty-five (65) feet three (3) inches, and on the outside of the south truss shall be a footway with a clear width of ten (10) feet, so arranged as to conform in line as near as practicable with the footway on the south side of Market street. The trusses and flooring to be so proportioned as to carry with safety on the northern roadway a transient load of two thousand (2,000) pounds per lineal foot, and on the southern roadway and footway a transient load of seventy-five (75) pounds per foot superficial.

SECT. 3. The masonry of the abutments and piers now standing shall be repaired, and the south end of each pier so arranged, as to allow the superstructure to be built thereon, with an extreme width exclusive of footways of sixty-five (65) feet three (3) inches.

The southern roadway of the bridge superstructure, to be so arranged that it may be used by four distinct lines of vehicles, and the northern roadway shall be fitted with double track freight railroad conforming in weight of rail and gauge to the City railroad of which in allignment it shall be an extension.

SECT. 4. Said contract shall also include the work of rearranging the City Passenger Railroad tracks upon the Chestnut Street Bridge and its approaches, which alteration shall extend from a point in Chestnut street, one hundred (100) feet east of the east curb line of Twenty-third street, to a point in said street one hundred (100) feet west

of the west curb line of Thirtieth street. The new arrangement to be such as will give a space of twelve (12) feet ten (10) inches between the tracks from the east rail of the Schuylkill River Passenger Railroad on Twenty-third street to the centre line of Thirtieth street, instead of three (3) feet as now in use.

SECT. 5. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall also remove the remains of the old Market Street Bridge, and so soon as the tracks of the City Railroad are extended across and over the river and are ready for use, the temporary trestle work now used by them for freight purposes, shall be at once removed, and the river restored to its free navigable condition as before the destruction of the bridge by fire.

SECT. 6. That upon the completion of the entire work as herein stipulated and in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which are hereby approved, and to the satisfaction and approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, the City of Philadelphia will, upon an estimate thereof being prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City, pay to the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, in full for all work so performed, in warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and chargeable to appropriation hereinafter made: *Provided*, That if the absolute outlay for the work herein specified shall be less than sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars, then, in accordance with the proposition made by the said railroad company, the amount of difference between said actual outlay and the sum hereinbefore specified to be paid, viz.: sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars, shall be refunded to the City of Philadelphia by the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company; but if the cost of said work shall exceed the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars as hereinbefore provided—then and in that case the said Pennsylvania Railroad Company shall be liable for such excess of cost without recourse upon the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 7. That authority is hereby granted to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to use so much of the carriage way of Market street as lies between Twenty-third street

and Thirtieth street, for the purpose of depositing and storing the timber and other material necessary to the construction and erection of the bridge, superstructure and masonry herein specified, and also for framing the trusses therefor.

This right and authority to extend to such time as may be required to perfect the work, and open the bridge for public uses.

SECT. 8. That the sum of sixty-five thousand (65,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, &c., for the specific purpose of "increasing the facilities for crossing the river Schuylkill."

Warrants for the same to be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in accordance with existing laws.

SECT. 9. It is further ordained that all the work shall be done under the superintendence of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of said City.

APPENDIX No. 196.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December* 1, 1875.

To the Joint Committees of
Surveys and Highways of Councils :

GENTLEMEN :—I have your request for my opinion, whether it is legal for the City of Philadelphia to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the construction of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street, under the terms of their proposition, which was submitted to you on Monday last.

The only doubt I have entertained upon the subject, is that which I suggested to the Mayor and President Scott on that day, viz. : That such a contract would seem to violate the sixth section of the Act of May 23d, 1874 (P. L. 230), which provides that all work and materials required by the City shall be furnished * * * * under contract to be given to the lowest responsible bidder."

I have uniformly held that the interests of the City could be best served by a rigid obedience to this mandate of the Legislature, without regard to the trifling inconvenience of delay which might often be occasioned by it, and nothing short of an imminent and extraordinary necessity for prompt action where delay would be disastrous, would justify my entertaining any other view.

You will unanimously recommend the acceptance of the railroad company's proposition, if I am of opinion you can legally do so, from which I understand that you believe instant action *is* imperative, and, therefore, you are anxious to make the contract. Under these circumstances I am induced to examine the question with a view of justifying your action, without establishing a precedent which I am sure you will agree with me would open the door to abuse.

The language of the statute to which I refer is very direct and emphatic, as well as comprehensive, and any other interpretation of its meaning than that which I have always given it, might seem to be forced; yet I can imagine cases where such a reading of it would be impracticable and ruinous; for example, if the literal construction of the language is to be followed, then an unexpected deficiency in the supplies of the Almshouse, or House of Correction, could not be provided for by the purchase of a loaf of bread, or a pound of flour, even though this deficiency arose from the destruction by fire of the stock in trade of the contractor; no pavement in front of the public property could be cleansed of snow or dirt, excepting by persons who had obtained a contract therefor; nor in the case of the obstruction of the highways by the act of God (by fire or flood), and the destruction of property, public or private, could the City or her officers do anything of substantial importance towards the repair of the highways and the convenience and safety of the public until, she had consumed considerable time in preparing details of plans, proclaiming them to bidders in some manner, and then considering bids and awarding the contract; nor could the caving in of a sewer or the bursting of a water main (not uncommon accidents) be remedied, without the same formalities.

There has as yet been no judicial construction of the section of the Act of 1874, to which I have referred; the best indication, however, of what that construction would be, is to be found in the interpretation given by the courts to the twenty-sixth section of the Act of May 13th, 1856 (P. L. 573), which section reads as follows: "Hereafter all goods, merchandise and other articles of any kind, and labor and service required for the City of Philadelphia, in any department thereof, shall be purchased or contracted for only in such manner as shall be prescribed by Ordinance, and for that purpose the Councils of said City are hereby required to direct by Ordinance the manner and time of making the yearly estimates by the several departments of the said City, and of receiving sealed proposals for such supplies as aforesaid, which proposals shall be preceded by advertisement; and no contract shall be awarded to any but the lowest bidder, who shall give the requirite security therefor."

In the interpretation of this section, it has been held to apply only "to annually recurring supplies, and work such as street cleaning and the like, and not to the building of culverts which only occurs as the extension of the City demands, or the falling in of those which once have been built, takes place;" Murphy *v.* The City, 25 Legal Int. 333. It was also held that the said act did not apply in the awarding of the contract for building the House of Correction; Cramer *v.* The City, 7 Phila. R. 429. The same doctrine was enunciated with regard to awarding a contract for the construction of a branch sewer; McLaughlin *v.* Kneass, 7 Phila. R. 634. See also Comly *v.* The City, 2 Phila. R. 194.

It is undoubtedly true that in some respects the act of 1874 is more sweeping than the act of 1856, as for instance in that part of it which commands that "*all* work and materials required by the City" shall be done and furnished under a contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder; but the extent to which each statute goes, one is as emphatic as the other.

If, then, it was properly held that the act of 1856 did not apply to the building of culverts or sewers, because the occasion for such contracts was special, peculiar, and

unexpected, is it not reasonable to suppose that a court would hold that the act of 1874 was only intended to apply to those expenditures of the City for public works which are usual, current, and reasonably to be anticipated, *but not dependent upon instant action* for success; and not to such an emergency as arises from a sudden conflagration destroying the highway most essential to the convenience and prosperity of our City.

I am of opinion, therefore, that you *may* make this contract without exposing yourselves to the charge of having violated the true spirit of the law.

Respectfully your obedient servant,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

POSTSCRIPT. Since writing the above I have more carefully examined the proposition of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and find that they agree to bind themselves to execute this work for the cost of the labor and materials. This seems an additional reason for avoiding the question of competitive contract.

APPENDIX No. 197.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Chief Engineer and Surveyor to prepare plans for a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Market street.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Engineer and Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications for a bridge of stone or iron over the Schuylkill river, at Market street, with approximate estimates of cost, for the approval of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 198.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor and Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such proceedings in law as are necessary to recover from James F. Kennedy and his sureties the amount due the City under the contract with the City of Philadelphia, dated July 11th, 1872, for graduation and masonry of Fairmount Bridge, in which said Kennedy, under certain conditions, did for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators covenant and agree to and with the City of Philadelphia to pay any increased value to be incurred and paid thereon by said City above the price set forth in the schedule and specification thereto annexed.

Appendixed found Common Council, 1872, Vol. 2, p. 10, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor is directed to estimate the amount due under the terms of said contract.

APPENDIX No. 199.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the City Solicitor relative to the sureties for building the Fairmount Bridge.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be instructed to inform Councils what has been done in relation to the sureties of J. F. Kennedy, the contractor for building the bridge at Fairmount.

APPENDIX No. 200.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. BALDWIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	ROBT. B. SALTER,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. DIVINE,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	THOMAS HILL,
H. MARCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	GEO. A. SMITH,

JOHN A. MISKEY.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and forty-one thousand eight hundred (541,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing, ten thousand eight hundred lamps at forty-five dollars each, four hundred and eighty-six thousand (486,000) dollars.

Item 2. For furnishing gas to and lighting all night, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing eight hundred new lamps, to be erected during the year, at twenty-two dollars and fifty cents, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of eight hundred new lamps during the year, at thirty-one dollars, twenty-four thousand eight hundred (24,800) dollars.

Item 4. For repairs and renewals during the year, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 201.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, late Registrar of the Water Department, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. BALDWIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
WM. DIVINE,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. SUBERS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOS. HILL,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, late Registrar of the Water Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to enter satisfaction of record upon the official bond of James Work, late Registrar of Water Department: *Provided,* That the City Controller shall certify that his accounts are settled, and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 202.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1876," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. BALDWIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
WM. DIVINE,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. SUBERS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOS. HILL,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-six (39,496) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand five hundred (8,500) dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) dollars.

Item 3. For binding Journals and other documents, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising loan bills and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item until furnished with the bill, approved by the Chairman and two members of the Committee for whose use the carriages were provided; *And provided also*, That the Clerks shall invite sealed proposals from six or more persons keeping carriages for hire, for the furnishing of carriages for the year 1876. Said proposals to be opened in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder, subject to be revoked by said Committee.

Item 7. For incidentals, three thousand (3,000) dollars: *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item unless the bills are first approved by the Committee on Finance, at a regular stated meeting of the Committee.

Item 8. For compensation of two Doorkeepers, two cleaners, two Pages, &c., eight hundred and nine-six (896) dollars.

Item 9. For printing a manual for the use of the members, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That not more than seven hundred and fifty Journals of each Chamber, for each half year, shall be printed, and not more than five hundred of each Chamber, for each half year, shall be bound: *Provided further*, That the Clerks shall invite proposals for printing and stationery for the use of the department, and award the contract for the same to the lowest responsible bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 203.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the De-

partment of Surveys for the year 1875, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
THOMAS HILL,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
WILLIAM BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. DIVINE.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875, to wit: From Item 7, for line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, &c., fifteen hundred dollars; from Item 21, for topographical survey of the western portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, &c., fifteen hundred dollars, to Item 34, for grade and curb stakes.

APPENDIX No. 204.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam

Engines and Boilers for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. DIVINE,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
THOMAS HILL,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. BALDWIN,
H. MARCUS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. SUBERS,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1876, to wit:

Item 1. For salary of Chief Inspector, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of Assistants, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of Clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of Messenger, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 5. For transportation, draughtsman, and keep of horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For rent of offices and extra labor, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

Item 7. For instruments and pumps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 8. For stationery, books, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 9. For furniture and incidentals, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 10. For horse and wagon, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

All bills, other than salaries, to be approved by the Committee on Steam Engines and Boilers. Warrants to be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers.

APPENDIX No. 205.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. BALDWIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. DIVINE,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,	H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-seven thousand (37,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appro-

priated to the Department of City Controller for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Controller, four thousand dollars, and Chief Clerk, fifteen hundred dollars, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of nineteen clerks, at twelve hundred each, one Lien Clerk, at fifteen hundred dollars, and one Messenger, at eight hundred dollars, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery, eighteen hundred and fifty (1850) dollars.

Item 4. For printing the annual statement of the City Controller for the year 1875, and preparing the annual statement for the Finance Committee, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning and care of office, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 6. For incidentals, expenses and fuel, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 7. For preparing registers of delinquent taxes, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 8. For printing City warrants for several departments, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 206.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund

for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	GEO. A. SMITH,
H. MARCUS,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	JAS. SUBERS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	W. BALDWIN,
A. L. HODGDON,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,

WM. DIVINE.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-five (811,135) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1876, to be applied as follows:

Item 1. To the Sinking Fund of ten millions, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 2. To the Sinking Fund of one million, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 3. To the Sinking Fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, ninety-six hundred (9600) dollars.

Item 4. To the Sinking Fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, fifty-four hundred (5400) dollars.

Item 5. To the Sinking Fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred (12,600) dollars.

Item 6. To the Sinking Fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars loan, three thousand nine hundred (3,900) dollars.

Item 7. To the Sinking Fund of North Western Railroad, seventy-eight hundred (7800) dollars.

Item 8. To the Sinking Fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) dollars.

Item 9. To the Sinking Fund of road damages, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. To the Sinking Fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 11. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 1, thirty-nine hundred and thirty six (3936) dollars.

Item 12. To the Sinking Fund of seven hundred thousand dollars loan, eighty-four hundred (8400) dollars.

Item 13. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 1, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 14. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 1, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 15. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 2, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 16. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 3, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 17. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 4, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 18. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 1, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 19. To the Sinking Fund of road damages and bridges, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 20. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 1, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 21. To the Sinking Fnnd of twelve hundred thousand dollars loan, fourteen thousand four hundred (14,400) dollars.

Item 22. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 1, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 23. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 2, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 24. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 3, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 25. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 2, thirty-nine thousand (39,000) dollars.

Item 26. To the Sinking Fund of Bounty No. 3, forty-two thousand (42,000) dollars.

Item 27. To the Sinking Fund of School No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 28. To the Sinking Fund of Municipal Loan, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 29. To the Sinking Fund of Water No. 2, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 30. To the Sinking Fund of Chestnut Street Bridge No. 2, one thousand and twenty (1,020) dollars.

Item 31. To the Sinking Fund of Defence of City No. 4, seventy-two hundred (7200) dollars.

Item 32. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 33, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 33. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 34, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 34. To the Sinking Fund of Culvert No. 2, ninety-six hundred (9600) dollars.

Item 35. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 1, forty-eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 36. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 35, nineteen thousand six hundred and eighty (19,680) dollars.

Item 37. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 5, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 38. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 6, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 39. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 37, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 40. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 38, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 41. To the Sinking Fund of Park No. 2, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 42. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 44, eighty-four hundred (8400) dollars.

Item 43. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 3, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 44. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 45, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 45. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 46, twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-four (25,464) dollars.

Item 46. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 7, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 47. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 48, fifty-one hundred (5100) dollars.

Item 48. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 49, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 49. To the Sinking Fund of School Loan No. 4, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 50. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 51, twenty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-six (25,656) dollars.

Item 51. To the Sinking Fund of Park Loan No. 3, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 52. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 53, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 53. To the Sinking Fund of Water Loan No. 6, eleven thousand six hundred and forty (11,640) dollars.

Item 54. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 55, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 55. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 56, twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 56. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 57, fifty-four hundred (5400) dollars.

Item 57. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 58, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 58. To the Sinking Fund of Gas Works No. 8, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 59. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 60, four thousand and twenty (4,020) dollars.

Item 60. To the Sinking Fund of City Loan No. 61, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 61. To salary of Secretary, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 62. To stationery and incidentals, fifty (50) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 207.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year

1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. BALDWIN,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
ROBT. B. SALTER,	THOMAS HILL,
JAMES SUBERS,	H. MARCUS,
WM. DIVINE,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

GEORGE A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-nine thousand one hundred and sixty-two (69,162) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses for the year 1876.

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Engineer and Surveyor, four thousand (4,000) dollars; principal assistant engineer, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant engineer, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars; recording clerk and draughtsman, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each; rodman, eight hundred (800) dollars, in general office; registrar, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; and two draughtsmen and two clerks, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, in registry bureau; in all seventeen thousand one hundred (17,100) dollars.

Item 2. For stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. For record books and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing office, carriage hire and incidentals, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of thirteen district surveyors, at five hundred (500) dollars each, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For preparing liens for municipal claims, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 7. For land-marks (corner stones), one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 8. For making plans, and examinations of sewers and bridges for record in office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 9. For surveys of properties for registry bureau, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 10. For four draughtsmen for registry bureau, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 11. For new surveys, and work that may be ordered by Councils during the year 1876, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 12. For grade and curb stakes, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 13. For plans of streets directed to be placed upon the City plans by resolution or ordinance of Councils, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For the revision of grades upon plans Nos. 164, 202 and 203, in the First Survey District, as per resolution of October 20th, 1874, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 15. For line and grade regulations in the First Survey District, between Curtin street and Government avenue, and Broad street and Schuylkill river, as per Ordinance of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For grade regulations upon plans Nos. 235, 236 and 237, Second Survey District, as per resolution of November 30th, 1872, two hundred and sixty-nine (269) dollars.

Item 17. For line and grade regulations in the Third Survey District, between Vine and South streets, and river Delaware and river Schuylkill, as per resolutions of November 27th, 1869, and November 28th, 1874, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 18. For revision of lines and grades at approach to South Street Bridge, Sutherland avenue, Chippewa and South streets, as per resolution of one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 19. For the revision of lines and grades in the Seventh Survey District, as per Ordinance of eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 20. For line and grade regulations with topography,

between Jeanette and Wissahickon avenues, and Hermits' lane and Roxborough avenue, in the Eighth Survey District, as per Ordinance of twelve hundred and fifty (1250) dollars.

Item 21. For the revision of lines and grades with topography, upon plan No. 230, in the Eighth Survey District, as per Ordinance of four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 22. For line and grade regulations with topography, between Gorgas' lane, Ship lane, Fairmount Park line and river Schuylkill, in the Eighth Survey District, as per Ordinance of seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars.

Item 23. For line and grade regulations between Wissahickon creek, Mermaid lane, County Line road, Chestnut Hill avenue and Thirty-fourth street, in the Ninth Survey District, as per resolution of November 29th, 1873, fifteen hundred and sixty-eight (1568) dollars.

Item 24. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Frankford and Bristol turnpike, river Delaware, Dark Run road and Ashburner's lane, as per resolution of October 21st, 1872, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

Item 25. For line and grade regulations in the Tenth Survey District, between the Bristol and Bustleton turnpikes, and Longshore street and the streets of Holmesburg, as per resolution of December 13th, 1873, eight hundred and twenty (820) dollars.

Item 26. For the revision of lines and grades with topography, upon plan No. 256, in the Tenth Survey District, as per Ordinance of eighteen hundred and fifty-five (1855) dollars.

Item 27. For line and grade regulations with topography, in the Village of Fox Chase, Tenth Survey District, as per resolution of December 15th, 1874, twenty-nine hundred and twenty-five (2925) dollars.

Item 28. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 171, in the Tenth Survey District, as per Ordinance of seven hundred and twenty-five (725) dollars.

Item 29. For the revision of the line and grade regulations of so much of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Survey District, as is affected by the location of Fairmount

Park, as per resolution of February 16th, 1869, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 30. For grade regulations upon the Eleventh section of the late Township of Blockley, in the Eleventh Survey District, as per Ordinance of eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 31. For line and grade regulations and topographical survey of the western portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, Eleventh Survey District, as per Ordinance of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 32. For the revision of lines and grades upon the Third Division of West Philadelphia, Eleventh Survey District, as per Ordinance of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 33. For the revision of lines and grades upon the Third section of Kingsessing, Twelfth Survey District, as per Ordinance of one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 34. For the revision of lines and grades upon the Fourth section of West Philadelphia, Twelfth Survey District, as per Ordinance of one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 35. For the revision of lines and grades upon plan No. 267, Thirteenth Survey District, as per Ordinance of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 36. For surveys and plans of wharves and landings belonging to the City, five hundred (500) dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an Ordinance or resolution of Councils: *And provided also,* That not more than one-half of the amount appropriated to the items for salaries and supplies in this Ordinance, shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1876; and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys (otherwise provided for), shall state distinctly the name of the men engaged in such surveys, the number of days employed, and the charge per day for each: *And provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 208.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1876," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	W. BALDWIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	ROBT. B. SALTER,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. DIVINE,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,	H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty-eight thousand five hundred (68,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1876, viz.:

Item 1. For repairs to and equipments of boats and machinery, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 3. For wages, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 5. For incidentals, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Provided, That all provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor; the contracts to be given to the lowest bidder. The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boats.

APPENDIX No. 209.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered "An Ordinance to release certain properties of Michael L. Shoemaker from the lien of a certain judgment," and report the same back and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	W. BALDWIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	ROBT. B. SALTER,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. DIVINE,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,	H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To release certain properties of Michael L. Shoemaker from the lien of a certain judgment.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to release from the lien of the judgment entered on the bond of Thomas Gannon, Collector of Garbage (C. P. No. 3., Dec. T. 1874, Nos. 382, 383, 386, and 392, D. S. B.), the following described properties of Michael L. Shoemaker, one of his sureties, viz.:

All that certain lot or piece of ground with the brick messuage thereon erected, situate on the northwesterly side of Rittenhouse street in Germantown, in the Twenty-second Ward of the City of Philadelphia; beginning on the northwest side of said Rittenhouse street, at the distance of 85 feet 8 inches southwestwardly from the southwest side of Germantown avenue; thence extending northwestwardly along other ground of Charles D. Reiff, parallel with said Germantown avenue, 67 feet $4\frac{3}{8}$ inces to ground granted to John S. Rittenhouse; thence by the same southwestwardly

at right angles with said Germantown avenue 30 feet to ground now or fomerly of Charles Engle; thence along the same southwestwardly parallel with said Germantown avenue 77 feet 9⅜ inches to the said Rittenhouse street, and thence norteastwardly along the same 31 feet 9 inches to the place of beginning: Also all that certain lot or piece of ground with the stone messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the southwesterly side of Germantown avenue and northwesterly side of Rittenhouse street, formerly called a road leading to Rittenhouse mill, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City; beginning at the west corner of the said Germantown avenue and Rittenhouse street; thence extending southwestwardly along the said Rittenhouse street 85 feet 8 inches to other ground of the said Charles D. Reiff; thence along the same northwestwardly parallel with said Germantown avenue 45 feet 3⅝ inches to other ground of the said Charles D. Reiff; thence along the same northeastwardly 80 feet 10 inches to the said Germantown road; and thence along the same southeastwardly 16 feet 7⅝ inches to the place of beginning: Also all that certain lot of piece of ground with the stone messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the southwesterly side of Germantown road, in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City; beginning on the southwesterly side of Germantown road at the distance of 16 feet 7⅝ inches northwestwardly from the northwest side of Rittenhouse street; thence extending northwestwardly along said Germantown road 22 feet 7¾ inches to ground granted to John S. Rittenhouse; thence southwestwardly along the same at right angles with said Germantown road 80 feet 10 inches to other ground of the said Charles D. Reiff; thence southeastwardly along the same parallel with said Germantown avenue 22 feet and ¾ of an inch; and thence northeastwardly along other ground of said Charles D. Reiff 80 feet 10 inches to the place of beginning: Also all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the northerly side of Venango street as laid out and opened, and easterly side of Carbon street as laid out, and westerly side of Delaware avenue as laid out, in the Twenty-fifth Ward of the said City; containing in front or width on said Venango street 538 feet 4¼ inches, and extending in length or depth northwardy along the westernmost line thereof

fronting on said Carbon street 219 feet $1\frac{7}{8}$ inches, and on the easternmost line thereof fronting on said Delaware avenue 178 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, and containing in breadth on the northernmost or rear end thereof 589 feet $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches; containing in the whole 2 acres and 86 perches of land: Also all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the southwardly side of Cumberland street, at the distance of 136 feet westwardly from the westwardly side of Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia; containing in front or breadth on said Cumberland street 18 feet, and extending southwardly of that width in length or depth between parallel lines with said Emerald street 87 feet: Also all that certain lot or piece of ground, situate on the southwardly side of Cumberland street, at the distance of 154 feet westwardly from the westwardly side of Emerald street, in the Nineteenth Ward of the said City; containing in front or breadth on said Cumberland street 18 feet, and extending southwardly of that width in length or depth between parallel lines with said Emerald street 87 feet: *Provided*, That the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid into the City Treasury to pay for the publication of this Ordinance, and his co-sureties consent hereto: *And provided further*, That the City Solicitor shall be satisfied that the interests of the City will not be prejudiced thereby.

APPENDIX No. 210.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
THOMAS HILL,
A. L. HODGDON,
W. BALDWIN,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
WM. DIVINE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-four thousand two hundred (44,200) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Receiver of Taxes, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of assistant clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief search clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; three assistant search clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; condensing clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; fifteen receiving clerks, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars; messenger, one thousand (1,000) dollars; watchman, six hundred (600) dollars, and janitor, six hundred (600) dollars; twenty-six thousand four hundred (26,400) dollars.

Item 4. For advertising delinquent taxpayers, two thousand (2,000) dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrants exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the Act of March 22d, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices and advertising, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 8. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes in the Twenty-third Ward, four thousand (4,000) dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an Act approved April 30th,

1864: *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidders. And warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 211.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	W. BALDWIN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
JAS. SUBERS,	WM. DIVINE,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,	H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOHN A. MISKEY,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engine and Boiler Inspection.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars from Item 5, for transportation, draughtsman and keep of horses, and the sum of two hundred dollars from Item 6, for rent of offices and extra labor, to Item 10, for horses and wagons of the annual appropriation to the Department of Inspector of Steam Engines and Boilers for 1875.

APPENDIX No. 212.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance relating to paving of streets (in the vicinity of the Centennial Grounds) after December 1st, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
M. S. BONSALL,
DANL. CURRIE,
GEO. DORLAN,
H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
SAML. A. MILLER,
AMOS M. SLACK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
P. H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Relating to paving after December 1st, 1875.

Whereas, It is necessary for a furtherance of the Centennial cause that the public highways in the immediate vicinity of the Centennial Grounds shall be paved and placed in good order before the close of the winter.

And whereas, Ordinances now in force prevent the tearing up of streets after December 1st, it is necessary that provisions should be made to carry on the work specified; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That wherever in the judgment of the Commissioners of Highways it is requisite that any street or streets, within a radius of four squares of the Centennial grounds, shall be paved, he shall have authority to grant such privilege at any time during the winter months of the season of 1875 and 1876. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith be and are repealed

APPENDIX No. 213.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions and resolution to authorize the grading, curbing and paving of the sidewalks on Penn and Queen streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
DANIEL CURRIE,
JOHN BARDSLEY,
W. K. PARK,
M. S. BONSALL,
P. H. KLOSHE,
GEORGE DORLAN,
AMOS M. SLACK,
SAML. A. MILLER,
H. MARCUS,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
HENRY GLASS.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading, curbing and paving the sidewalks on Penn and Queen streets, Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property fronting on Penn street between the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad and Armstrong street, and on Queen street between Pulaski avenue and Lawrence street, in the Twenty-second Ward, to grade, curb and pave the sidewalks in front of their respective properties.

APPENDIX No. 214.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gowen avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	SAML. A. MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY,	AMOS M. SLACK,
M. S. BONSALL,	GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	DANL. CURRIE,
W. K. PARK,	HENRY GLASS,
DANL. W. GILBELT,	P. H. KLOHSE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	H. MARCUS.

December 2, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-Second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Gowen avenue, as laid down on the official plan of the City, between Germantown avenue and Stenton avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said street will be required for public use to its full width: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss on account of said opening in excess of one thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 215.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinances and petitions for sewers, report that the locations demanding the drainage asked for, have been examined by the Board of Surveys, who recommend and approve the construction of such as are noted in the Ordinance herewith, and for which we respectfully ask your approval. Details thus: length 1,431 feet, costing the City about $1,300; and property owners upon the lines thereof $2,769.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
S. C. COLLINS,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
JOHN SINER,
W. K. PARK,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
JOS. H. TATEM,
WM. JAMES,
GEO. E. HALL,
ROBT. H. COOPER,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOHN C. BICKEL.

December 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Fortieth, Nineteenth, Arch and Master streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: on Fortieth street, from Locust to Irving street; Nineteenth street, between Market and Chestnut streets; Arch street, between Bread and Third streets; Master street, from Cadwallader street to Germantown avenue, to have a clear inside diameter of three feet. Said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape, and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot

them to the lowest responsible bidders, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers in manner and form authorized by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment, in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes, and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriation made to the Department of Highways, for the year 1876: *Provided*, Said excess does not exceed the sum of thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 216.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the Ordinance "To revise the lines and grades of streets in the Seventh Survey District," report, that the plans of this district are incomplete, and in many instances incorrect, a number of new streets that have been laid out since these plans were made that are not shown thereon. This revision is greatly needed in the furtherance of improvements, and we respectfully ask the adoption of the Ordinance herewith returned.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. E. HALL,
B. F. BONHAM,
WM. JAMES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
JAS. R. GATES,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOHN SINER,
S. C. COLLINS,
ROBT. H. COOPER.

December 1, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades of streets in the Seventh Survey District.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to prepare plans revising the lines and grades of streets in the Seventh Survey District.

APPENDIX No. 217.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the resolution to adjust the line of Dock street, from Front to Second street, and to remove obstructions on the line thereof, report that the plan fixing the lines of Dock street, between Walnut street and the Delaware river, was approved by the Board of Surveys on the 6th day of October, 1873. (This plan was directed to be made by Ordinance of Councils, approved May 25th, 1872, under an Act of Assembly.) Your Committee are informed that the object of the resolution referred, is the removal of two brick fronts on the westerly side of Dock street, southeast of Second street. We, therefore, return the same, and ask that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
S. C. COLLINS,
JOS. J. MARTIN,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
W. K. PARK,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
JOHN SINER,
WM. JAMES,
B. F. BONHAM,
GEO. E HALL,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN C. BICKEL,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
ROBT. H. COOPER,

December 1, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 218.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' NATIONAL BANK,
PHILADELPHIA, *December* 8, 1875.

A. WILSON HENSZEY, ESQ.,
President of Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia:

DEAR SIR:—Agreeably to Section 3 of Ordinance approved 16th day of March, A. D. 1872, we have the honor to submit herewith a report showing the aggregates of the five per cent. loans and the aggregates of the six per cent. loans of the City, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1875, and as they stand on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, on December 1st, 1875.

Very respectfully,
E. M. LEWIS, *President.*

Report of the aggregates of the five per cent. loans, and the aggregates of the six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is paid by the City, as they stood on July 1st, 1875, and as they stand on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, on December 1st, 1875.

	6 PER CENT. LOANS.	5 PER CENT. TAX.	
Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1875		$132,6 3 50	
Aggregate of five per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1875		123,20 3 50	
Decrease			$9,400 00
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, July 1st, 1875	$60,124,632 88		
Aggregate of six per cent. coupon bonds July 1st, 1875	78,200 00		
	$60,202,832 88		
Aggregate of six per cent. Loans, December 1st, 1875	60,894,442 18		
Aggregate of six per cent coupon bonds, December 1st, 1875	75,700 00		
	$60,907,142 18		
Increase			
Total increase			

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia.

E. M. LEWIS,
President.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 7, 1875.

Report showing the aggregates of the five per cent. loans and six per cent. loans of the City of Philadelphia, on which interest is payable by the City, as they appear on the books at the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia.

	6 PER CENT. FREE.	6 PER CENT. TAX.	5 PER CENT. TAX.
Total of Loans, July 1st, 1875, held by general holders	$43,349,450 00	$6,228,132 88	$110,003 50
Total of Loans, July 1st, 1875, held by Sinking Funds	5,677,750 00	4,869,300 00	22,600 00
	$49,027,200 00	$11,097,432 88	$132,603 50
Add new Loan issued by City Treasurer....	780,000 00		
	$49,80 ,200 00		
Add to taxed Loan and deduct from free loan, to correct error in Treasurer's List of April 1st, 1872, George Parrish in trust	5,000 00	5,000 00	
	$49,802,200 00	$11,102,432 88	
Add to taxed Loan for amount deducted in error on July 1st, 1875		500 00	
Add to taxed Loan for coupon bonds converted into registered Loans		7,500 00	
		$11,110,432 88	
Add to untaxed Loan for coupon bonds converted into registered Loans	1,000 00		
	$49,803,200 00		
Deduct matured Loan of July 1st, 1875		19,190 70	9,490 00
		$11,091,242 18	$123,203 50
Add total of Coupon Bonds	64,500 00	11,200 00	
	$49,867,700 00	$11,102,442 18	$123,203 50

RECAPITULATION.

Untaxed six per cent. Loans	$49,867,700 00
Taxed " " " "	11,102,442 18
" five " " "	123,203 50
	$61,093,345 68

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, of Philadelphia.

E. M. LEWIS,
President.

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 7, 1875.

Statement of semi-annual interest of January 1st, 1876, on Loans of the City of Philadelphia, as they appear on the books at The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Loan and Transfer Agent of the City of Philadelphia, on December 1st, 1875.

		6 *per cent.* *Free*	6 *per cent.* *Tax.*		5 *per cent.* *Tax.*		
Six per cent. loans untaxed		$5,041,500 00	$1,494,096 00				
Six per cent. loans taxed, held by Sinking Funds	$5,041,500 00						
Six per cent. loans taxed, held by Directors of City Trusts for Wills' Hospital, and exempt from taxation by act of April 11th, 1848	56,800 00		$5,098,300 00	$152,949 00			
Six per cent. loans taxed, in General Paying Lists							
$5,992,942.18 Interest	$179,788 27						
Tax off	8,989 42		$5,992,942 18	$170,798 85			
Five per cent. loan taxed, held by Sinking Funds					$22,600 00	$565 00	
Five per cent. loan taxed, in General Paying Lists							
$100,603.50 Interest	$2,515 08						
Tax off	150 92				$100,603 50	$2,364 16	
		$49,803,200 00	$1,494,096 00	$11,091,242 18	$323,747 85	$123,203 50	$2,929 16
Six per cent. Coupon Bonds untaxed		64,500 00	1,935 00				
Six per cent. Coupon Bonds taxed							
$11,200.00 Interest	$336 00						
Tax off	16 80						
				11,200 00	319,20 00		
		$49,867,700 00	$1,496,031 00	$11,102,442 18	$324,067 05	$123,203 50	$2,929 16

RECAPITULATION.

Untaxed, Registered Loan	$1,494,086 00
" Coupon	1,935 00
Six per cent. taxed registered loan, held by Sinking Funds and Wills' Hospital	152,949 00
" " " " " in General Paying Lists	170,798 85
" " " " Coupon	319 20
Five per cent. taxed, registered loan, held by Sinking Funds.	565 00
" " " " " " in General Paying Lists.	2,364 16
	$1,823,027 21

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank,

PHILADELPHIA, *December* 7, 1875.

E. M. LEWIS,
President.

APPENDIX No. 219.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Elm avenue.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby instructed to proceed at once and finish the paving of Elm avenue, from Fifty-second to Fiftieth street, and charge the costs of the same to the contractor, he having failed to finish the work according to the terms of the contract.

APPENDIX No. 220.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Thomas W. Price & Co., for payment of bills for record books for the county offices and stationery for the courts, amounting to $3,466.80, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the same, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*
THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. SUBERS,
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JAS. R. GATES,
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JOHN A. MISKEY,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay for record books for county offices and stationery for the courts.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three thousand four

hundred and sixty-six (3,466) dollars and eighty (80) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay Thomas W. Price & Co., for record books for the county offices and stationery for the courts. And warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 221.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*
THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,
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JAS. SUBERS,
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WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three thousand one hundred (3,100) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1876, as follows :

Item 1. For rent of office, five hundred and fifty (550) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 4. For fuel, gas and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For collating laws, printing, binding and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars. *Provided*, That all the receipts of said Board shall be paid into the City Treasury, and the warrants shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Port Wardens, who shall be one of those elected by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

APPENDIX No. 222.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. SUBERS,
JAS. R. GATES,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
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H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOMAS HILL,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
GEO. A. ENO,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WM. THORNTON,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand eight hundred (122,800) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the ex-

penses of the Board of Revision of Taxes for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. To pay salaries of members of Board of Revision, at four thousand dollars each, the sum of twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay for printing and advertising notice of appeal to taxpayers, the sum of five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 3. To pay for printing forms, stationery, &c., the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. To pay salary of chief clerk, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. To pay salary of assistant clerk, the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay salary of messenger, the sum of eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars.

Item 7. To pay for cleaning office, the sum of two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. To pay for incidentals, the sum of two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 9. To pay for books and stationery incident to making out and completing thirty-two tax duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates, the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 10. To pay salaries of forty-two assessors, at two thousand dollars each per annum, the sum of eighty-four thousand (84,000) dollars.

Item 11. To pay for books, stationery and printing blanks for the use of assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and rebinding the assessors' books for the year 1876, the sum of three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 12. To pay for indexing assessors' books, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 13. To pay for comparing assessors' books, tax duplicates and tax triplicates, and all matters connected therewith, the sum of fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 14. To pay for making out and indexing thirty-two tax duplicates and thirty-two tax triplicates for the year 1876, including the calculations, &c., the sum of nine thousand five hundred (9,500) dollars.

Item 15. To pay for additions to maps in the office of

the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 16. To pay for additional clerk hire and salaries of assistants to revise new assessments under the control of the Board of Revision of Taxes, the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars. *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Revision of Taxes in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 223.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. SUBERS,
JAS. R. GATES,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
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JOHN A. MISKEY,
WM. THORNTON,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty thousand three hundred and fifty (30,350) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Law Department for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of City Solicitor, three thousand six

hundred (3,600) dollars; first assistant, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant, seventeen hundred and fifty (1750) dollars; assistant, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; two assistants, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars each; assistant, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; clerk, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars: fifteen thousand six hundred and fifty (15,650) dollars.

Item 2. For Prothonotary's costs, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 3. For Sheriff's costs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For blank books and stationery, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 5. For paper books and blanks, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 6. For service of subpœnas, notices and copying, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 7. For fees of witnesses, certified copies of plans, papers and description of properties of Sheriff's sales, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 8. For care of and cleaning offices and office furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 9. For miscellaneous expenses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 10. For advertising and posting notices of plans of survey, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For law books, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For copies of laws, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 13. For alderman's costs, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 14. For conveyancing and road juries, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 15. For pay of experts as witnesses and witness fees, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 16. For plans for the opening of streets and service of notices of assessments on property owners, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 17. For description of properties, for filing liens against properties benefitted by opening of streets, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 18. For railroad fares, one hundred (100) dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 224.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. SUBERS,	GEO. A. ENO,
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W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	W. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and thirty-three thousand four hundred and thirty-six (133,436) dollars and fifty (50) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison to defray the expenses of the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn meal, fifteen thousand six hundred (15,600) dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, twenty-three thousand nine hundred (23,900) dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, ten thousand six hundred and sixty-two (10,662) dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand one hundred and seventy-four (1,174) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, and hospital, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For railroad tickets, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners in accordance with law, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For tobacco, under act of Assembly, passed in 1874, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, which shall be purchased from miners and shippers only, seven thousand three hundred (7,300) dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paints, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 19. For gas, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of superintendent, two deputy superintendents, clerk, physician, apothecary, superintendent of shoe department, eleven keepers, plumber and gate keeper, baker, cook, five night watchmen, two day watchmen, messenger, matron and assistant matron, prison agent, and keeper of female prison, thirty-two thousand eight hundred (32,800) dollars.

Item 21. For cotton yarn, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 22. For overwork of prisoners, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 23. For leather, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 24. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes and broken glass, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 25. For repairing looms, one hundred (100) dollars.

And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 225.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
GEO. A. ENO,
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ROBERT B. SALTER,
WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand five hundred and eighty-five (175,585) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the expenses of said department for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Commissioner, office clerk and messenger, forty-two hundred (4200) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of clerks of markets, eight thousand

four hundred and fifteen (8,415) dollars. And it shall be the duty of the Controller before he shall countersign any warrant drawn on this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk, that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor all butter forfeited under existing laws.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, advertising, scales, weights, and regulating the same, coal, making fires, cleaning office, posting bills, &c., fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 4. For ordinary repairs to market houses, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning docks, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 6. For repairing wharves and landings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repaving wharves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For ground rents on wharf property and for wharfage and dockage at South street wharf, Delaware, four hundred and seventy-six (476) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents.

Item 9. For fees of auctioneers, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 10. For rent of office, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 11. For painting market houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 12. For whitewashing market houses, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of the superintendents of Independence and Germantown Halls, and for cleaning and lighting Spring Garden Hall, and the janitor of the grand and petit jury rooms, and janitor of the Orphans' Court, Sixth street, below Walnut, thirty-one hundred (3100) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of the superintendent of State House, assistant superintendent, janitress and porter, three (3) janitors of State House, six (6) cleaners of courts and fireman of heaters at new court house, seven thousand eight hundred and thirty (7,830) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Logan, Jefferson, Norris, Passyunk and Fair Hill Squares, and the superin-

tendent of the City Burial Ground, seven thousand two hundred and fifty (7,250) dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of keepers and regulators of public clocks, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 17. For salaries of house cleaners and other expenses incurred in keeping public halls and urinals clean, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 18. For labor and other expenses incurred at the public squares, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 19. For manuring and sodding, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 20. For cleaning cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 21. For cleaning and repairing public clocks, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 22. For paving in front of city property, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 23. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 24. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank, Law Building, buildings belonging to the American Philosophical Society, and rent of office in Survey Department, No. 226 South Fifth street, and offices at No. 723 Arch street and Orphans' Court, No. 211 South Sixth street, forty-six thousand five hundred (46,500) dollars.

Item 25. For ground rents and interest, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 26. For expenses of gas for public halls, offices and squares, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 27. For removing ice and snow from pavements in front of State House, public suqares and halls, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For repairs and other expenses, Germantown Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs and other expenses, Spring Garden Hall, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 30. For supplying ice to the different courts, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 31. For bedding and other accommodations for jurors required by the different courts, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 32. For repairs to and cleaning court rooms, offices,

District Attorney's rooms, jury rooms, and repairs to and new furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 33. For tools for the several public squares and repairs to the same, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 34. For new lamps and repairs to lamps in public squares, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 35. For new settees for public squares, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of superintendent and assistant superintendent of City Morgue, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 37. For railroad tickets for Commissioner, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 38. For new flags, halliards, &c., for State House and public squares, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 39. For refitting public offices, extra shelving, &c., State House row and other buildings, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 40. For brick paving in front of City wharf property, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For repairs and other expenses State House row and other buildings, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs to property owned by and property used for City purposes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 43. For coal, stationery, gas, repairs and other expenses at the City Morgue, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 44. For replacing trees and boxes in and around the public squares, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 45. For salary of special officer State House buildings, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 46. For water rent, Front above Noble street, fifteen (15) dollars.

Item 47. For repairs to American Philosophical Society's buildings, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 48. For new heater for Orphans' Court and Tax Receiver's office, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 49. To pay bills for sewers ordered by the Survey Department, as follows: William Timson, sewer on west side of Market house, Second street, south of Poplar street, three hundred (300) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents; John Murray, sewer east side of Nineteenth street, from

Locust street northward, one hundred and thirty-eight (138) dollars; Highway Department for sewer southeast side of Lafayette street, three hundred and ten (310) dollars; total, seven hundred and forty-eight (748) dollars and seventy-five (75) cents.

Item 50. For the completion of the improvement of Independence Square, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 51. For general repairs to the buildings adjoining Independence Hall and those at the corners of Fifth and Sixth streets, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 52. For repairs to the rear of Independence Hall proper and steeple, cleaning, oiling, and pointing brickwork, painting woodwork, &c., eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 53. For repairing Callowhill street market houses, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 54. For grading, paving, curbing and placing an iron railing in front of public property, located on Lafayette street, between Main and Adams streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars.

Item 55. For cleaning out Mill creek, from Woodland avenue to Schuylkill river, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 56. For the completion of work of restoration, &c., of Independence Hall proper, painting, &c., under the supervision of the Committee on Restoration, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 57. For new roof and repairs to City Armory, Broad and Race streets, twenty-six hundred and fifty (2650) dollars. *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 226.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
WM. BRADLY,	JAS. SUBERS,
GEO. A. ENO,	JAS. R. GATES,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,	ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	ROBERT B. SALTER,
WM. THORNTON,	H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,	JOS. L. CAVEN,

W. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-eight thousand and fifty (28,050) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars, and assistant, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of six operators, two battery and one line man, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 4. For keep of horse and wagon, four hundred and (450) dollars.

Item 5. For batteries, acids and materials, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 6. For stationery and printing, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 8. For painting telegraph poles, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 9. For poles, wires, instruments, &c., for new engine houses, &c., five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 10. For extending telegraph facilities, &c., to Centennial Buildings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 11. For alterations, furnishing, &c., to Central office, five hundred (500) dollars: *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Superintendent of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph.

APPENDIX No. 227.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
JNO L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
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JAS. SUBERS,
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W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. THORNTON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and thirty-eight thousand and twenty (338,020) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation for the year 1876:

Item 1. For salaries, without board: Superintendent, three thousand (3,000) dollars; assistant superintendent, two thousand (2,000) dollars; secretary, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; bookkeeper, one thousand (1,000) dollars; visiting physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; messenger, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; moral instructor, one thousand (1,000) dollars; storekeeper, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent gas works, nine hundred (900) dollars; superintendent shoe department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent tailoring department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent blacksmith department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent carpentering department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent quarry department, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent broom department, one thousand (1,000) dollars; superintendent masons, eight hundred (800) dollars; superintendent tinshop, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; farmer, six hundred (600) dollars; solicitor, six hundred (600) dollars. With board: Resident physician, one thousand (1,000) dollars; chief engineer, one thousand (1,000) dollars; first assistant engineer, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars; four (4) assistant engineers, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars; captain of the guard, nine hundred (900) dollars; lieutenant, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; fifty (50) guards, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars; twelve (12) night watchmen, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, eight thousand six hundred and forty (8,640) dollars; matron, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; ten (10) as-

sistant matrons, three hundred (300) dollars each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; female nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; chief cook, six hundred (600) dollars; assistant cook, four hundred (400) dollars; baker, seven hundred (700) dollars; wagon driver, three hundred and sixty (360) dollars; male nurse, four hundred and eighty (480) dollars; male assistant nurse, three hundred (300) dollars; assistant storekeeper, three hundred (300) dollars; telegraph operator at house, three hundred (300) dollars; teacher, six hundred (600) dollars; seventy-nine thousand four hundred and twenty (79,420) dollars.

Item 2. For wheat, rye and corn flour, thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 3. For beef, mutton and pork, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 4. For sugar, coffee, tea, molasses and other provisions, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 5. For tobacco, oil, soap and starch, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 6. For potatoes and vegetables, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 7. For drugs, medicines and surgical instruments three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 8. For milk and ice, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 9. For hay, feed and straw, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 10. For transportation of prisoners, six thousand five hundred (6,500) dollars.

Item 11. For stationery, printing, stamps and advertising five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 12. For brushes and combs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For lumber, paint, oil, turpentine and glass, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 14. For iron, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For horses, cows, swine, wagon, harness, &c., three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 16. For farming utensils, manure, seed and plants, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 17. For wheelbarrows, shovels, picks and axes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 18. For rent of City office and fuel, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 19. For powder and tools for quarry, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for building and gas works, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 21. For lime and cement, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For clothing, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 23. For furniture and miscellaneous, steam pipes, valves, &c., eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 24. For hardware, cooking and tinware, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For machinery, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 26. For bed clothing and bedding, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 27. For threads, cotton, needles, &c., two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 28. For leather, last and shoefinding, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 29. For permanent improvements, barn, outbuildings, stone wall, fence, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 30. For incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 31. For insurance on buildings, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 32. Yarns, ten thousand (10,000) dollars, broom corn, six thousand (6,000) dollars; sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars. *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished in amount exceeding one hundred dollars shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Managers of the House of Correction, Employment and Reformation in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 228.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from Wm. J. Philips, Superintendent of the Department of Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph, asking for a transfer in his annual appropriation, and submit the annexed Ordinance to make the transfer asked for, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. THORNTON,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
GEO. A. ENO,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
THOMAS HILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize a certain transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the annual appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire-Alarm Telegraph for the year 1875, viz.: From Item 3, Repairs, to Item 5, Battery, &c., four hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 229.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOMAS HILL,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. THORNTON,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
G. A. ENO,
JAS. SUBERS,
JOHN L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred (28,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of Treasurer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of chief clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; cashier, two thousand (2,000) dollars; two clerks, fifteen hundred (1500) each, three thousand (3,000) dollars; stock clerk, transfer clerk, warrant clerk, one thousand two hundred (1,200) each, three thousand six hundred (3,600) dollars, ten thousand six hundred (10,600) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of license and eight miscellaneous clerks, one thousand (1,000) dollars each, eight thousand (8,000) dollars; and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars, eight thousand eight hundred (8,800) dollars.

Item 4. For books, printing, stationery, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 5. For advertising, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 6. For fuel, stamps, office and other expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. *Provided,* That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

APPENDIX No. 230.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of new steam boilers for Ice Boat No. 2, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. SUBERS,
JAS. R. GATES,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
THOMAS HILL,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
GEO. A. ENO,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WM. THORNTON,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
W. BALDWIN.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To extend the time for the completion of new steam boilers for Ice Boat No. 2.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That an extension of thirty days be and is hereby granted to Wood, Dialogue & Co., for the completion of their contract for steam boilers for Ice Boat No. 2.

APPENDIX No. 231.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n,*
JOHN A. MISKEY,
WILLIAM BRADLY,
GEO. A. ENO,
JAMES W. ALLEN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
W. BALDWIN,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
THOMAS HILL,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. THORNTON,
JAS. R. GATES.

December 8, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and sixty-seven thousand four hundred and twenty-two (567,422) dollars and forty-five (45) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1876, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. For drugs and medicines, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 2. For sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

Item 3. For brandy, wine, whiskey and porter, fifty-five hundred (5500) dollars.

Item 4. For surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 5. For books and binding for medical library, and

preservation of pathological specimens, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 6. For marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 7. For apothecary, assistant, curator and recording clerk, twenty three hundred and fifty (2350) dollars.

Item 8. For wages on pay roll, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 9. For board of resident physicians, thirty-one hundred and forty (3140) dollars.

Item 10. For salary of warden, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 11. For incidental expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 11½. For salary of telegraph operator, four hundred (400) dollars.

Insane Department.

Item 12. For marketing for Insane Department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of superintendent and physician in chief, assistant resident physician and board of two assistant resident physicians, forty-two hundred and twenty (4220) dollars.

Item 14. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Insane Asylum, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 15. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Children's Asylum.

Item 16. For marketing and supplies for matron's and nurse's tables, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 17. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to Children's Asylum, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of matron, teacher and assistant matron, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

House Generally.

Item 20. For flour, corn and corn meal, forty-two thousand five hundred (42,500) dollars.

Item 21. For beef, mutton, veal, pork and bacon, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 22. For codfish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 23. For tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, twenty-nine thousand (29,000) dollars.

Item 24. For potatoes, beans and other vegetables, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 25. For crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, twenty-three hundred (2300) dollars.

Item 26. For marketing for Old Women's Asylum, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 27. For marketing for Almshouse, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 28. For dry goods, twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) dollars.

Item 29. For boots, shoes, hats and caps, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 30. For hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 31. For tobacco, soap, lime, starch, and sal-soda, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 32 For hardware, crockery, tin and wooden ware, brushes and brooms, fifty-six hundred (5600) dollars.

Item 33. For purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 34. For general repairs to houses, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fuel, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 36. For gas and oil, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 37. For furniture and straw, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars.

Item 38. For cleaning sinks and chimneys, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of steward, clerk and storekeeper, house agent, matron and steward's clerk, sixty-seven hundred (6700) dollars.

Item 40. For salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman,

police officer and weigher, and superintendent of the distribution and inspection of meat and milk, forty-eight hundred and ten (4810) dollars.

Item 41. For wages and pay roll, chargeable to house generally, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 42. For hose and repairs to the same, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43. For incidental expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 43½. For eggs, lemons, &c., ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 44. For leather, lasts and shoe findings, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 45. For tallow, caustic and alkali, and materials for making soap, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 46. For chain filling and weaving materials, seventy-five hundred (7500) dollars.

Item 47. For blacksmith's coal, iron, steel and charcoal, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 48. For tin, glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, brushes, wire, zinc and sheet iron, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 49. For lumber, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 50. For hardware and tools, seventeen hundred (1700) dollars.

Item 51. For salary of superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 52. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufacturing department and overwork, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 53. For incidental expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 54. For lumber and repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 55. For lime, sand and masonry, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 56. For repairing wharf, pumping engine, meadow banks, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 57. For straw and feed for horses, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 57½. For purchase of milk, twelve thousand five hundred (12,500) dollars.

Item 58. For seeds, manures and farming utensils, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 59. For purchase of horses, wagons, &c., eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 60. For iron and blacksmith work, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 61. For salaries of gardener and assistant gardener, eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars.

Item 62. For wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 63. For insurance on buildings and contents, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 64. For incidental expenses, one hundred (100) dollars.

Out-Door Expenses.

Item 65. For salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, forty-five hundred (4500) dollars.

Item 66. For travelling expenses of house agent and support of non-residents, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 67. For ground rent of City office, one hundred and eighty (180) dollars.

Item 68. For repairs to City office, gas, water rent and incidental, office expenses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 69. For expenses of support and bastardy cases, twenty thousand five hundred (20,500) dollars.

Item 70. For cost of issuing processes and removal of non-residents, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 71. For cupping, leeching and burial cases, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 72. For rent of visitor's offices, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight (1828) dollars and sixty-two (62) cents.

Item 73. For salaries of out-door visitors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 74. For salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, thirty hundred and sixty (3060) dollars.

Item 75. For maintaining and educating two deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the City, seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars.

Item 76. For support of twelve feeble-minded children, at the Pennsylvania Training School, at Media, Pa., in accordance with an Ordinance, approved December 31st, 1862 (three hundred dollars for each child), thirty-six hundred (3600) dollars.

Item 77. For stationery, printing and advertising, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 78. For railroad tickets for guardians and medical staff, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 79. For provision for small pox patients, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 80. For incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

For Relief of the Out-door Poor.

Item 81. For First Poor District, First, Second and Twenty-sixth Wards, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 82. For Second Poor District, Third and Fourth Wards, eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 83. For Third Poor District, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Wards, ninety-five hundred (9500) dollars.

Item 84. For Fourth Poor District, Sixth, Ninth and Tenth Wards, eighty-seven hundred (8700) dollars.

Item 85. For Fifth Poor District, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 86. For Sixth Poor District, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 87. For Seventh Poor District, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Wards, seventy-six hundred (7600) dollars.

Item 88. For Eighth Poor District, Nineteenth and Twenty-fifth Wards, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 89. For Ninth Poor District, Twentieth, Twenty-ninth and part of Twenty-first Wards, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 90. For Tenth Poor District, Manayunk and North Penn, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 91. For Eleventh Poor District, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-seventh Wards, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 92. For Twelfth Poor District, Fifteenth Ward, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 93. For building wash house for use of Hospital Department, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 94. For new roof main building, manufactory and Insane Departments, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 95. For laying water pipe, sixteen hundred and twenty-three (1623) dollars and six (6) cents.

Item 96, For paving, measuring and setting curb, thirteen thousand seven hundred and ten (13,710) dollars and seventy-seven (77) cents.

Item 97. For grading and paving sidewalk of approaches to South Street Bridge, five thousand (5,000) dollars. *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 232.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. SUBERS,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BALDWIN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. THORNTON,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
ROBT. LAUGHLIN,
GEO. A. ENO,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT.

December 7, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the expenses of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and forty-two thousand three hundred and six (442,306) dollars and eighty five (85) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to pay the expenses of the year 1876:

Health Office.

Item 1. For salary of health officer, two thousand one hundred (2,100) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief clerk, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of three assistant clerks, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of registration clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four assistant registration clerks, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars each, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of port physician, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of runner, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of chief inspector, one thousand (1,000) dollars, and eleven nuisance inspectors and two messengers, nine thousand five hundred and eighty (9,580) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of two night inspectors, thirteen hundred and twenty (1320) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of two vessel inspectors (from June to October), three hundred and sixty (360) dollars.

Item 11. For pay of vaccine physicians, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 13. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 14. For removal of nuisances: *Provided*, That no part of this item shall be expended for the removal of nuisances upon the public streets, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 15. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for district committees, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 16. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for expenses incurred in executing the poudrette laws, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 17. For executing the registration act, and for expenses of office, also for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, nineteen hundred (1900) dollars.

Lazaretto.

Item 18. For salary of lazaretto physician, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 19. For salary of quarantine master, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 20. For salary of steward, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 21. For salary of gardener, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of bargemen (or tugmen), engineers and pilots, thirty-seven hundred and sixty (3760) dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of male nurses, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of female nurses, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 25. For salary of watchman, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 26. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 27. For medicines, lime, coffins and burial expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For coal, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 29. For carriage-hire and railroad tickets for lazaretto committee, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 30. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, tugmen, nurses, patients and officers, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 31. For general repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurance, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 32. For outside channel visits and taking vessels to quarantine, and for quarters for boats, bargemen, &c., including the maintenance of a steam tug boat, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars.

Item 33. For carrying mails, porterage and postage, also, for constructing and maintaining a telegraph between the health office and lazaretto, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 34. For ice and filling ice house, three hundred (300) dollars.

Municipal Hospital.

Item 35. For medical attendance, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of steward and stewardess, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 37. For salaries of laundresses, eleven hundred (1100) dollars.

Item 38. For salaries of male nurses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 39. For salaries of female nurses, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For salary of fireman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 41. For salary of watchman, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 42. For salaries of two gardeners, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 44. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs and incidentals, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 45. For fuel, lights, brushes, soap, cleaning and incidental supplies, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 46. For medicines, coffins and burial expenses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 47. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, porterage and postage, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 48. General expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks and stationery, thirteen hundred (1300) dollars.

Item 49. For the purchase of horses, vehicles and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 50. For insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Street Cleaning, &c.

Item 51. For pay of contractors for cleaning the streets and markets, and removing the ashes, dead animals and garbage therefrom, two hundred and eight-nine thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven (289,727) dollars and four (4) cents.

Item 52. For stationery and printing, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 53. For salaries, forty-six hundred and forty (4640) dollars.

Item 54. For incidentals, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 55. For the removal of kitchen garbage and offal, fifty-six thousand one hundred and twenty-nine (56,129) dollars and eighty-one (81) cents. *Provided*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 233.

RESOLUTION

Relative to expenses of the City for the year 1876.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Chamber, that the Committee on Finance should reduce the appropriations for 1876 at least twenty per cent.

APPENDIX No. 234.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Tusculum street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage,

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,
P. H. KLOHSE,
GEORGE DORLAN,
W. K. PARK,
FERD. DOEBLEY,
AMOS M. SLACK,
WM. MCMULLIN,
DANIEL CURRIE,
DANL. W. GILBERT,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
H. MARCUS,
HENRY GLASS,

M. S. BONSALL.

November 9, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the repaving of Tusculum street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers for the repaving of Tusculum street, from Front street to Fillmore street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, and reset with

curbstone, the cost of said paving not to exceed four hundred and seventy-three dollars, and the resetting of the curbstone, not to exceed fifteen cents per linear foot.

APPENDIX No. 235.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Tasker street, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	GEORGE A. ENO,
FERD. DOEBLEY,	GEORGE DORLAN,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,	HENRY GLASS,
P. H. KLOHSE,	M. S. BONSALL,
WILLIAM McMULLIN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
ADAM ALBRIGHT,	DANIEL CURRIE,
D. W. GILBERT,	W. K. PARK,

H. MARCUS.

November 9, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Tasker street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property over and through which Tasker street, from Passyunk avenue to Twelfth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from date of said notice, said street will be required for public use: *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity of said street first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss in consequence of said opening in excess of twenty-five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 236.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the Ordinance to authorize the opening of Elm avenue and Columbia avenue, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*,	M. S. BONSALL,
GEO. A. ENO,	WILLIAM MCMULLIN,
P. H. KLOHSE,	DANIEL CURRIE,
GEORGE DORLAN,	AMOS M. SLACK,
DANL. W. GILBERT,	FERD. DOEBLEY
W. K. PARK,	CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
HENRY GLASS,	ADAM ALBRIGHT.

H. MARCUS.

December 9, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the opening of Forty-ninth street, from Elm avenue to Columbia avenue, and Columbia avenue, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Forty-ninth street will pass, between Elm avenue and Columbia avenue, and through and over which Columbia avenue will pass, between Forty-ninth street and Fiftieth street, that at the expiration of three months from the date of such notice, the said streets will be taken for public use : *Provided*, The owners of property in the vicinity first file a satisfactory bond with the City Solicitor, indemnifying the City against any loss on account of said opening in excess of one thousand (1,000) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 237.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December* 16, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the further extension of the Water Works, to be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created, without my approval.

This Ordinance appropriates $500,000 to the Department of Water, for the further extension of the Water Works, without specifying whether the same is to be used for reservoirs, the laying of water pipe, or the erection of buildings; and also provides that the said sum shall be reimbursed from a loan hereafter to be created, when no assurance can be had that the loan will ever be authorized. It is legislation of this character which increases the floating debt of the City, and I cannot agree to it.

If there is a necessity for the work contemplated by this Ordinance, inasmuch as it cannot be done by the Department of Water before next spring, there will be ample time for a loan to be authorized, and the appropriation made in a regular manner.

For these reasons I return the Ordinance for your reconsideration.

I am respectfully,
W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 238.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December* 16, 1875.

To the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith transmit a communication from Wm. H. Wilcox relative to the placing of a flag upon

Independence Hall on the 1st day of January, the Centennial Anniversary of the day it was first raised by Washington, at Cambridge, to which your attention is particularly directed.

Very respectfully,
W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

719 Corinthian Avenue,
December 13, 1875.

Dear Sir :—I wish to ask your attention to the propriety of the City authorities observing the Centennial Anniversary of the first raising of the "Grand Union Flag," on the first of January ensuing.

The Centennial Commission intend doing so, probably on the occasion of the visit of Congress, on Saturday next, anticipating the proper anniversary, that the Government may participate in the ceremony.

I approach you, and through you the City authorities, with the suggestion that the flag be displayed upon Independence Hall, on the 1st of January, the Centennial Anniversary of the day on which it was first raised by Washington, at Cambridge, as a proper observance for the opening of the Centennial year, and as seconding the action of the Centennial Commission. I also suggest that the raising be attended with ceremonies similar to those used on the first occasion.

In the early days of the struggle between our forefathers and the mother country, all intention of separation was distinctly disavowed down to within a few months of the Declaration of Independence; and even at that late day there was still a diversity of opinion, many of the signers of that instrument declining at first to do so, and some remaining in opposition until November following. It was therefore to be expected that there would be little or no change in the flag everywhere recognized as the standard of Great Britain. In many localities flags were raised which were understood as embodying the sentiments of the provincials, but they only differed from the "King's colors" in having mottoes inscribed upon them; those which have come down to us containing nothing more offen-

sive than: George Rex and our Liberties, the King, Poll and Liberty, Liberty and Union, &c.

The first positive departure from the British flag was the flag raised in the several divisions of the army besieging Boston, on the 15th and 18th of July, 1775.

That flag was of plain crimson ground, with the motoes of the Massachusetts and Connecticut colonies, An Appeal to Heaven, and *Qui transtulit sustinet*, on either side.

The army was at that time comprised mostly of volunteers from the New England colonies, who were undisciplined and without uniforms.

Washington was appointed Commander-in-Chief by Congress on the 15th of June; arrived at Cambridge on the 2d of July, and formally took command of the army on morning of the 3d. During the ensuing six months he was occupied in organizing and disciplining his forces, and though continually on the alert, no battle was fought. By the 1st of January his troops had been organized, disciplined and uniformed; and the thirteen colonies had formally united to resist the coercive measures of the mother country.

Dr. Franklin, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Harrison, the committee appointed by Congress to confer with General Washington for the arrangement of the details of the organization of the army, had met at Cambridge; one of the results of which being the adoption of a flag, retaining the "King's colors," or "Union Jack," representing the yet recognized authority of England; but with thirteen alternate red and white stripes added to signify the union of the thirteen colonies in resistance to her tyranny and oppression."

On the morning of the 1st or 2d of January, 1776 (authorities differ to that extent upon the date, which, however, is not material), Washington assembled his army, and, after appropriate services, concluding with thirteen guns and thirteen cheers, in honor of the thirteen United Colonies and the new Continental army, the "Grand Union Flag," the symbol of both, was raised upon the staff.

The king's speech on the opening of Parliament had just been received at Boston, and thinking it pacific in spirit, General Howe sent it by flag of truce to the Provincial

army, and hearing the salute and the cheering, and observing the new flag with the British crosses returned, they were received as tokens of submission.

This incident forms part of a letter from General Washington to Colonel Jos. Reed, on the 4th of January, and was made the subject of newspaper comment afterward.

The address, however, had the effect of adding to the irritation of the Americans, and British accounts say that it was publicly burned.

The flag thus raised was the flag of the country until the adoption of the stars and stripes, which though authorized by Congress on the 14th of June, 1777, was not officially promulgated until the 3d of September following; a period of twenty months of eventful history! All the early battles of the Revolution were fought under it. It was carried into Boston by Ensign Richards, on the evacuation of that city by the British; it floated from a bastion of Fort Sullivan, in the attack upon Charleston, South Carolina; was used at the battles of Long Island, White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, and so on, down to the first battle of Stillwater and the surrender of Burgoyne, October 17th, 1777, with, perhaps, the exception of Chads Ford and Germantown, which being near headquarters, may have been fought under the present flag.

It seems to me, in view of all that is being done for the proper celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of our national existence, that this is too important an event to pass unnoticed, and, as I suggested at the beginning of this letter, I propose that the flag be raised on Independence Hall, on the 1st of January, at noon, with a proper address and a salute of thirteen guns, as a suitable manner for opening the grand year, and as a proof that we are not forgetful of any of the great events of which it is the anniversary.

I enclose a sketch of the flag. Horstmann is making one for the Centennial Commission, and could prepare another at short notice.

Respectfully,
W. H. WILCOX.

APPENDIX No. 239.

RESOLUTION

Of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways relative to Monument road.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and is hereby directed to notify the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to place the Monument road in a passable condition and remove all obstructions from said road.

APPENDIX No. 240.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Legislature of Pennsylvania be requested to pass the annexed Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to authorize cities of the first class to borrow money for the erection of public buildings."

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to the Legislature by the Clerks of Councils.

AN ACT

To authorize cities of the first class to borrow money for the erection of public buildings.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same*, That all cities of the first class in the State of Pennsylvania are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money for the erection of public buildings, for municipal purposes, or for the use of any commission authorized to erect said buildings, in like manner as they are now authorized to borrow for any other purpose.

APPENDIX No. 241.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Mayor of the City to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Congressional Delegation.

Resolved by Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor of the City be requested to extend the hospitalities of the City to the Congressional Delegation, on their visit to this City, on Saturday next, for the purpose of examining and inspecting the Centennial Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 242.

To the Common Council:

The Committee of Conference on the points of difference between the Chambers on the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the year 1873 and 1874," respectfully report that they have agreed to recommend that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

JOHN BARDSLEY,
JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n.*

December 16, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 243.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of Janu-

ary, 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

John Bardsley, *Ch'n*,	W. Baldwin,
Jas. W. Allen,	Geo. A. Smith,
H. B. Lippincott,	W. Ellwood Rowan,
Jos. L. Caven,	Thomas Hill,
H. Marcus,	A. L. Hodgdon,
John A. Miskey,	O. Howard Wilson,
Wm. Bradly,	Jas. R. Gates,

Wm. Thornton.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, 1876.

Section 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-five (1,878,425) dollars and seven (7) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; and the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is hereby authorized and empowered to anticipate said payment. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follows: The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank shall present to the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia a list of loan holders to be paid as aforesaid, the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate and amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the net sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

Mayor's Office,
Philadelphia, , 1875.

To the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named, the

amounts respectively due to them as above set forth for interest on City debt.

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The said list shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

APPENDIX No. 244.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	WM. BRADLY,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	W. BALDWIN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,	GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. THORNTON,	JAS. R. GATES,
H. MARCUS,	JOHN A. MISKEY.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred and ninty-five thousand (595,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the fund raised by the special tax for the erection of Public Buildings, as follows:

Salaries and Expenses.

Item 1. For salary of architect, six thousand (6,000) dol-

lars; assistants, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars, ten thousand five hundred (10,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of superintendent, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars; assistants, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; clerk hire, one thousand (1,000) dollars; twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 4. For messenger, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 5. For watchman, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 6. For advertising, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For stationery, printing and incidentals, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Materials and Labor, per Estimate of Architect.

Item 8. For bricks and brick work, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 9. For blacksmith work, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 10. For iron floor beams, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 11. For cast and wrought iron work, four thousand five hundred (4,500) dollars.

Item 12. For carpenter work, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 13. For labor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 14. For lumber, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 15. For hardware and nails, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 16. For painting, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 17. For marble and marble work, three hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty (382,750) dollars.

Item 18. For dressed stone, inside finish, one hundred and twenty-five thousand (125,000) dollars.

Item 19. For incidental materials and labor, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work

and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times, in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings.

APPENDIX No. 245.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1876," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	H. MARCUS,
JAS R. GATES,	GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN A. MISKEY,	THOMAS HILL,
W. BALDWIN,	WM. BRADLY,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	JAMES W. ALLEN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,	WM. THORNTON.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of seven hundred and seventeen thousand seven hundred and fifty-two (717,752) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of Chief Engineer, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salary of chief engineer's clerk, two thousand (2,000) dollars; assistant clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; three assistant engineers to Chief Engineer, each two thousand (2,000) dollars; two draughtsmen, each fif-

teen hundred (1500) dollars; general superintendent of works, two thousand (2,000) dollars; superintendent of City repair shop, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars; one pipe clerk, one muster clerk and one telegraph operator, each nine hundred (900) dollars, eighteeen thousand five hundred (18,500) dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of six purveyors, each (1200) dollars; and one messenger, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars, eight thousand and fifty (8,050) dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; nine assistant engineers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two policemen, each nine hundred (900) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, twelve thousand and fifty (12,050) dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; eleven firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty (11,750) dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works (with houses), each nine hundred (900) dollars; two assistant engineers, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; twelve firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, thirteen thousand eight hundred (13,800) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of two engineers at Belmont Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; fourteen firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; two watchmen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of two engineers at Roxborough Works, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; engineer auxiliary engine, eight hundred and fifty (850) dollars; six firemen, each seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars; one watchman, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars.

Registrar's Department.

Item 9. For the salary of registrar, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of chief clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars; receiving clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars; two permit clerks, each twelve hundred (1200) dollars; six general clerks, each one thousand (1,000) dollars; fourteen inspectors, each one thousand (1,000) dollars, twenty-five thousand one hundred (25,100) dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 11. For books, stationery, advertising, printing, posting, &c., six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 12. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 13. For coal and wood, Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont and Roxborough Works, ninety-one thousand five hundred (91,500) dollars.

Item 14. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount, Delaware Schuylkill, Belmont and Roxborough Works, eight thousand six hundred (8,600) dollars.

Item 15. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, &c., five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs, Fairmount, Delaware, Schuylkill, Belmont and Roxborough Works, sixteen thousand two hundred and fifty (16,250) dollars.

Item 17. For carriage hire and keep of horse for superintendent and assistant engineer, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 18. For drilling and making new attachments, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 19. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 20. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop cocks, &c., one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 21. For keeping grounds, buildings and reservoirs in good order, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 22. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop cocks, lead, brass and iron castings and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting and fitting of plugs and stops, &c., two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) dollars.

Item 23. For carriage hire and keep of horse for Chief Engineer, six hundred and fifty (650) dollars.

Item 24. For the care and maintenance of the Chestnut Hill Water Works, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 25. For the purchase of Messrs. Jones and Co.'s Atlas of Philadelphia, three hundred and fifty-two (352) dollars.

Item 26. For the expenses of public fountains of the Philadelphia Fountain Society, one thousand (1,000) dollars: *Provided*, That the use of the water shall be under the control of the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

Item 27. For repairs to Cornish Engine at Roxborough, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 28. To pay the funeral expenses and medicinal attendance of Owen McCullough, who was killed while in the employ of the department, three hundred (300) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 246.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage:

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. BALDWIN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. THORNTON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,
H. MARCUS,
WM. BRADLY,
O. HOWARD WILSON.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million four hundred and fifty-two thousand five hundred and ninety-one (1,452,591) dollars and seventy (70) cents be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1876.

Item 1. For salary of Mayor, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of two clerks, at fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each, one assistant clerk, at twelve hundred (1200) dollars, one clerk for central office, at twelve hundred (1200) dollars, and one clerk to chief of police, at one thousand (1,000) dollars, in all, six thousand four hundred (6,400) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of messenger, nine hundred and twelve (912) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 4. For salary of chief of police, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of fire marshal, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 6. For expenses of fire marshal in procuring evidence concerning, and in the investigation of fires that are alleged to be incendiary, or arising from other than natural causes, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 7. For salary of committing magistrate for central police station, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of four captains of police, at fifteen hundred (1500) dollars each, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of eight detectives, at twelve hundred (1200) dollars each, nine thousand six hundred (9,600) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of twenty-seven lieutenants, at eleven hundred and fifty (1150) dollars each, thirty-one thousand and fifty (31,050) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of fifty-three sergeants, at ten hundred and eighty-two (1082) dollars and forty (40) cents

each, fifty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-seven (57,367) dollars and twenty (20) cents.

Item 12. For salaries of twelve hundred policemen, at two (2) dollars and (50) cents per day each (366 days), one million and ninety-eight thousand (1,098,000) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of four engineers, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, four pilots, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, and four firemen, at seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars each, in all, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of fifty-four operators, at one thousand (1,000) dollars each, fifty-four thousand (54,000) dollars.

Item 15. For the uniforms of twelve hundred policemen, at forty (40) dollars each, forty eight thousand (48,000) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to station houses, rooms and cells, and for furniture and boats, and repairs to the same, and for the fitting up and repairing, and furniture for new station houses; also for gas for station houses: *Provided*, That all bills shall be approved by the Committee on Police, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 17. For cleaning station houses, rooms, cells, &c., seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of two drivers of vans, at seven hundred (700) dollars each, keep of horses for use of vans, twelve hundred (1200) dollars, repairs of vans and harness, and shoeing of horses, seven hundred (700) dollars, and for the purchase of four horses and harness, eleven hundred (1100) dollars, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 19. For meals and medical attendance, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 20. For bedding, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 21. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, also for lanterns, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 22. For stoves and heaters, and repairs to same, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 23. For fuel for station houses and police tug boats, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 24. For incidental expenses and supplies for boats, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 25. For stationery and printing, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 26. For arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses in procuring evidence in the alleged violations of law, and for the pursuit of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the City, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 27. For the extrication and exhumation of any person, or the remains of any person buried in the ruins of buildings accidentally destroyed, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 28. For taking up dogs and killing the same, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 29. For ice to station houses and central office, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 30. For rent of station houses, Eleventh District, six hundred (600) dollars, and at Roxborough, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars, and Holmesburg, one hundred (100) dollars, and lockup in the Twenty-first District, fifteen (15) dollars, and Twenty-second District, three hundred (300) dollars, and at Hestonville, seventy-two (72) dollars, in all, twelve hundred and thirty-seven (1237) dollars.

Item 31. For advertising, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 32. For salary of the loan and transfer agent, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 33. For printing certificates of loan, and for new plates, twenty-seven hundred and twenty-five (2725) dollars.

Item 34. For advertising the Ordinances of the City, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 35. For fire proof safe for Mayor's office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Provided, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 247.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage."

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. BRADLY,
H. MARCUS,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOS. HILL,
GEO. A. SMITH,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
WM. THORNTON.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Fire Commissioners for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and seventy-three (480,573) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Fire Commissioners, to defray the expenses of the Fire Department for the year 1876, as follows:

Item 1. For salary of the chief engineer, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of five assistant engineers, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 3. For salary of secretary, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 4. For salary of clerk at storehouse, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 5. For salary of messenger eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 6. For salary of driver of supply wagon, six hun-hundred (600) dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of thirty-two foremen, thirty-two thousand (32,000) dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of twenty-seven enginemen, twenty-seven thousand (27,000) dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of twenty-seven firemen, twenty-one thousand six hundred (21,600) dollars.

Item 10. For salaries of thirty-two drivers, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of five tillermen, thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3750) dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of two hundred and fifty-eight permanent hose and laddermen, one hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred (193,500) dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of eight hose and laddermen, twenty-eight hundred and eighty (2880) dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of four hosemen for hand engines, twenty-four hundred (2400) dollars.

Item 15. For maintenance of horses, twenty-six thousand four hundred (26,400) dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to apparatus and salaries of employees, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 17. For supplies for engines, houses and stables, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 18. For printing, stationery and advertising, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 19. For fuel and gas for houses, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for engines, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 21. For rent of houses, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 22. For purchase of forcing hose and couplings, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 23. For purchase of horses, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 24. For purchase of and repairs to harness, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 25. For purchase of furniture and bedding, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 26. For purchase of apparatus, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 27. For veterinary surgeon and medicine, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 28. For cleaning bunk rooms and offices, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 29. For repairs and alterations to houses, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 30. For repairing hose, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 31. For incidental and office expenses, three thousand five hundred (3,500) dollars.

Item 32. For purchasing uniforms for employees, sixteen thousand (16,000) dollars.

Item 33. For purchasing tools, &c., for repair shops, twenty-five hundred (2500) dollars.

Item 34. To pay Daniel McNichol for granite paving, repaving, curb stone reset, crossing stone, flagging, &c., six hundred and forty-three (643) dollars and seventy-nine (79) cents.

Provided, That all fuel, forcing hose, and apparatus shall be advertised for and awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, in the presence of the Committee on Fire Department, and no part of Item 26 shall be expended for the purchase of second-hand steam apparatus: *Provided also,* That Item 32 shall be paid in instalments of twenty dollars in March and September to all uniformed members of the Fire Department: *Provided further*, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work and materials to be furnished shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contracts awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 248.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	W. BALDWIN,
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A. L. HODGDON,	WM. THORNTON,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	WM. BRADLY,

GEO. A. SMITH.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred and eighty one thousand five hundred (381,500) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1876.

Item 1. For salary of the Solicitor authorized by the fifth section of the supplement to an act entitled "An Act appropriating ground for public purposes, in the City of Philadelphia," approved January 27th, 1870, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 2. For keeping Fairmount Park in repair and good order, and for the current expenses of the Park Commission, three hundred and seventy-five thousand (375,000) dollars.

Item 3. For keeping Hunting Park in repair and good order, and for the improvement thereof, four thousand (4,000) dollars. And warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the said Commissioners.

APPENDIX No. 249.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876), and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
THOS. HILL,
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JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. THORNTON.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred and fifty-two thousand seven hundred and fifty (552,750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Commissioners for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-six (1876), as follows:

Item 1. To pay officers of the several courts, ninety-one thousand (91,000) dollars.

Item 2. To pay petit jurors of the several courts, ninety thousand (90,000) dollars.

Item 3. To pay an auditor appointed by the court to audit the accounts of county officers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 4. To pay grand jurors, fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars.

Item 5. To pay road jurors, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 6. To pay witness fees, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 7. To pay interpreter for the courts, jurors and the Mayor's office, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 8. for meals for jurors, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 9. For clerk hire during the year 1876, for copying the records of the several road and street cases in the road dockets, twelve hundred (1200) dollars.

Item 10. To pay District Attorney, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 11. For salary of detectives for District Attorney, twenty-seven hundred (2700) dollars.

Item 12. For Clerk of Court of Quarter Sessions, fourteen hundred (14,000) dollars.

Item 13. For fees of Sheriff, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 14. For Coroner, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salary of Coroner's clerk, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars.

Item 16. For salary of Clerk of Board of Jurors, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 17. For coach hire for Grand Jury, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars: *Provided*, Proposals shall be advertised for, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Item 18. For miscellaneous expenses of the several courts, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 19. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of persons placed there by order of court, thirty-five hundred (3500) dollars, and warrants against this item shall be paid on presentation, without reference to the Ordinance requiring the stamping of warrants.

Item 20. To pay Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia, twenty-four thousand (24,000) dollars.

Item 21. To pay Managers of the House of Refuge, in quarterly payments, forty-one thousand five hundred (41,500) dollars.

Item 22. To pay officers of the election for the year 1876, thirty-six thousand (36,000) dollars.

Item 23. To pay clerks and messengers for the return

judges of the elections of 1876, sixteen hundred (1600) dollars.

Item 24. For ballot boxes for the elections of 1876, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 25. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the elections of 1876, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 26. To pay assessors, thirty-one thousand (31,000) dollars.

Item 27. To pay for advertising, books, blanks, postage, blank books, printing and stationery for assessors, seven thousand (7,000) dollars.

Item 28. To pay for cancelling presses, at eight dollars each, and altering plates, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 29. To pay for rent of rooms for holding extra assessments, three thousand eight hundred (3,800) dollars.

Item 30. To pay for printing assessors' lists of qualified electors, twenty-eight thousand (28,000) dollars.

Item 31. To pay for posting assessors' lists, fourteen hundred (1400) dollars.

Item 32. To pay for copying assessors' books of qualified electors, at one cent per name, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 33. To pay rent of rooms in which elections are held, at five dollars each, seven thousand six hundred (7,600) dollars.

Item 34. To pay for distributing ballot boxes for the elections of 1876, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 35. To pay for advertising Sheriff's proclamations of 1876, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 36. To pay for printing and posting Sheriff's proclamations of 1876, eighteen hundred (1800) dollars.

Item 37. To pay for recording elections of 1876, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 38. To pay salaries of Commissioners, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 39. To pay salary of clerk, twelve hundred (1200) dollars, and messenger, eight hundred (800) dollars; two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 40. For posting, advertising and printing, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 41. For cleansing and office expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 42. For books and stationery for office, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 43. For miscellaneous expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 44. To pay magistrates for the year 1876, seventy-two thousand (72,000) dollars.

Item 45. To pay for new patent file holders for the preservation of original wills and papers for the Register of Will's office, fifteen hundred and fifty (1550) dollars.

Provided, That the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on items 10, 12, 13 and 14 until furnished with a certificate of the City Solicitor that he has carefully examined the charges and fees and compared them with the law and docket entries and other records of the courts and finds the fees and charges to be correct and legal.

Provided, also, That the City Commissioners shall draw no warrant for the pay of assessors or election officers in any division, unless said assessor or election officer shall have returned the election law, Bible and press in good order, to the office of said Commissioners; and the Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn for rent of room until he is satisfied that it is for the actual occupant of the premises at the time of the election: *And provided further*, That said Commissioners shall prepare, under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank books, binding and stationery contemplated by this Ordinance; and the said Commissioners shall advertise in the month of January in three daily newspapers and three times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1876, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the said Commissioners in the presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest bidder; and no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the department, but it shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said regular business of the department. And warrants shall be drawn for the said appropriation by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 250.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

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WM. THORNTON.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million seven hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and fifty-seven (1,713,457) dollars and twenty-two (22) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Public Education for the expenses of the year 1876, as follows:

Central High School.

Item 1. For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand two hundred and fourteen (35,214) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 2. For rent of hall for commencement, and rent of cabinet of natural history and apparatus, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 3. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 4. For cleansing, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars.

Item 5. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, one thousand five hundred and sixty (1,560) dollars.

Item 6. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 7. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 8. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, nine hundred (900) dollars.

Girls' Normal School.

Item 9. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand and twenty-eight (14,028) dollars.

Item 10. For repairs, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 12. For cleansing, one thousand two hundred (1,200) dollars.

Item 13. For furniture, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 14. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 15. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and rent of hall for commencement, one thousand five hundred (1,500) dollars.

First Section.

Item 16. For salaries of teachers, forty-four thousand seven hundred and sixty-two (44,762) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 17. For rent of school houses, one thousand and thirty (1,030) dollars.

Item 18. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 19. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand five hundred and fifty (4,550) dollars.

Item 21. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 22. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 23. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Second Section.

Item 24. For salaries of teachers, thirty-nine thousand two hundred and eighteen (39,218) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 25. For rent, one thousand seven hundred (1,700) dollars.

Item 26. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 27. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand four hundred (3,400) dollars.

Item 29. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 30. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 31. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Third Section.

Item 32. For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (35,874) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 33. For rent of school houses, two thousand two hundred and eighty (2,280) dollars.

Item 34. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 35. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 36. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 37. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 38. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 39. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Fourth Section.

Item 40. For salaries of teachers, thirty thousand one hundred and fifty-six (30,156) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 41. For rent of school houses, one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars.

Item 42. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 43. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 44. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred (3,300) dollars.

Item 45. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 46. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 47. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Fifth Section.

Item 48. For salaries of teachers, twenty eight thousand nine hundred and twenty (28,920) dollars.

Item 49. For rent, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 50. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 51. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 52. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 53. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 54. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 55. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Sixth Section.

Item 56. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand one hundred and eighty-eight (18,188) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 57. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 58. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 59. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 60. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 61. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 62. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Seventh Section.

Item 63. For salaries of teachers, thirty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty two (32,982) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 64. For rent of school houses, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 65. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 66. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 67. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 68. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 69. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 70. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Eighth Section.

Item 71. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand two hundred and thirty-six (18,236) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 72. For rent of school houses, six hundred and twenty five (625) dollars.

Item 73. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hudered and seventy (370) dollars.

Item 75. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand seven hundred and fifty (1,750) dollars.

Item 76. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 77. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 78. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Ninth Section.

Item 79. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand and sixty-three (17,063) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 80. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 81. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 82. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred (1,900) dollars.

Item 83. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 84. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 85. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Tenth Section.

Item 86. For salaries of teachers, twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven (28,767) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 87. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 88. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 89. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand seven hundred (2,700) dollars.

Item 90. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 91. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 92. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Eleventh Section.

Item 93. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand and forty-six (25,046) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 94. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 95. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 96. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred (2 300) dollars.

Item 97. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 98. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 99. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twelfth Section.

Item 100. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (23,873) dollars.

Item 101. For rent of school houses, one thousand eight hundred (1,800) dollars.

Item 102. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 103. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 104. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand six hundred (2,600) dollars.

Item 105. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 106. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 107. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 108. For salaries of teachers, twenty two thousand nine hundred and forty-seven (22,947) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 109. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 110. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 111. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and fifty (2,050) dollars.

Item 112. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 113. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 114. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 115. For salaries of teachers, thirty-seven thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine (37,969) dollars.

Item 116. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 117. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 118. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 119. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 120. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 121. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 122. For salaries of teachers, forty-six thousand one hundred and nineteen (46,119) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 123. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 124. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 125. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 126. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 127. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 128. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 129. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 130. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand eight hundred and ten (26,810) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 131. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 132. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 133. For salaries of house-cleaners, two thousand four hundred (2,400) dollars.

Item 134. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 135. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 136. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 137. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand and thirty-two (24,032) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 138. For repairs, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 139. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 140. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand two hundred (2,200) dollars.

Item 141. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 142. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 143. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 144. For salaries of teachers, forty-four thousand one hundred and seven (44,107) dollars and fifty (5) cents.

Item 145. For rent of school houses, one thousand six hundred (1,600) dollars.

Item 146. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 147. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 148. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand one hundred (4,100) dollars.

Item 149. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 150. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 151. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 152. For salaries of teachers, forty-one thousand six hundred and eight (41,608) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 153. For rent of school houses, three thousand one hundred and fifty (3,150) dollars.

Item 154. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 155. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 156. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand three hundred and fifty (4,350) dollars.

Item 157. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 158. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 159. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twentieth Section.

Item 160. For salaries of teachers, forty-six thousand nine hundred and thirty-five (46,935) dollars.

Item 161. For rent of school houses, three thousand three hundred and twenty-five (3,325) dollars.

Item 162. For repairs, seven hundred (700) dollars.

Item 163. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 164. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand and fifty (4,050) dollars.

Item 165. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 166. For furniture, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 167. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 168. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirty-one (27,731) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 169. For rent of school houses, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 170. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 171. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 172. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand five hundred and fifty (2,550) dollars.

Item 173. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 174. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 175. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 176. For salaries of teachers, thirty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty-four (36,854) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 177. For rent of school houses, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 178. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 179. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 180. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand nine hundred (4,900) dollars.

Item 181. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 182. For furniture, four hundred and fifty (450) dollars.

Item 183. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 184. For salaries of teachers, forty thousand nine hundred and eighty-two (40,982) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 185. For rent of school houses, six hundred and forty (640) dollars.

Item 186. For repairs, one thousand one hundred and ninety (1,190) dollars.

Item 187. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 188. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand four hundred (4,400) dollars.

Item 189. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 190. For furniture, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 191. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 192. For salaries of teachers, forty-seven thousand seven hundred and three (47,703) dollars.

Item 193. For rent of school houses, two thousand three hundred (2,300) dollars.

Item 194. For repairs, nine hundred and seventy-five (975) dollars.

Item 195. For furnaces and stoves, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 196. For salaries of house cleaners, five thousand two hundred and fifty (5,250) dollars.

Item 197. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 198. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 199. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 200. For salaries of teachers, fifty thousand five hundred and twenty-nine (50,529) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 201. For rent of school houses, two thousand eight hundred and eighty (2,880) dollars.

Item 202. For repairs, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 203. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 204 For salaries of house cleaners, five thousand six hundred and sixty (5,660) dollars.

Item 205. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 206. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 207. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, four hundred (400) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 208. For salaries of teachers, twenty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (23,898) dollars.

Item 209. For rent of school houses, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 210. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 211. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 212. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand four hundred and fifty (2,450) dollars.

Item 213. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 214. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 215. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 216. For salaries of teachers, twenty-eight thousand two hundred and eighty-four (28,284) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 217. For rent of school houses, nine hundred and fifty (950) dollars.

Item 218. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 219. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 220. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand six hundred and fifty (3,650) dollars.

Item 221. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 222. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 223. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 224. For salaries of teachers, thirty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-nine (31,599) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 225. For rent of school houses, one thousand one hundred and fifty (1,150) dollars.

Item 226. For repairs, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 227. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 228. For salaries of house cleaners, three thousand three hundred and fifty (3,350) dollars.

Item 229. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 230. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 231. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 232. For salaries of teachers, thirty-five thousand and seventy-two (35,072) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 233. For rent of school houses, two thousand and (2,050) dollars.

Item 234. For repairs, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 235. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 236. For salaries of house cleaners, four thousand two hundred (4,200) dollars.

Item 237. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 238. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 239. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Thirtieth Section.

Item 240. For salaries of teachers, thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty (33,860) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 241. For rent of school houses, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 242. For repairs, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 243. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 244. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand nine hundred and fifty (2,950) dollars.

Item 245. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 246. For furniture, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 247. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

Thirty-first Section.

Item 248. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand two hundred and sixty-two (20,262) dollars.

Item 249. For rent of school houses, two thousand three hundred and fifty (2,350) dollars.

Item 250. For repairs, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 251. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 252. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 253. For clerk hire, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 254. For furniture, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 255. For printing, removal of ashes and petty expenses, three hundred (300) dollars.

SPECIAL ITEMS.

Central High School.

Item 256. For painting iron railings, graining and painting front and cupola, and cleaning outside marble, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 257. For painting ten class-rooms, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 258. For philosophical apparatus for Artizans' Night School, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 259. For awnings to middle windows on south side, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 260. For carpet for President's room, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

First Section.

Item 261. For blackboards, Henry Clay, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 262. For blackboards, Weccacoe, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 263. For new brick furnace for Weccacoe School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Second Section.

Item 264. For painting outside, Washington School House, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 265. For painting roof, Watson School House, forty (40) dollars.

Third Section.

Item 266. For repairs to water closets, Mount Vernon School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Fourth Section.

Item 267. For painting and graining inside Ringgold School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 268. For painting and graining Ralston School inside and out, including fence, iron railing and tree boxes four hundred and seventy five (475) dollars.

Item 269. For painting roof of Wm. M. Meredith School, fifty (50) dollars.

Fifth Section.

Item 270. For drainage of hydrants and cesspools, Horace Binney School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 271. For painting inside James Forten School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 172. For plastering and whitewashing privies and back buildings, James Forten School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Sixth Section.

Item 273. For painting cornice and outside, school house, Crown and Race streets, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 274. For drainage of hydrant, on Crown street, fifty (50) dollars.

Seventh Section.

Item 275. For new steps, Pine and Quince streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 276. For painting inside school, Twenty-third and Lombard streets, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 277. For painting outside and repairs to school Twenty-third and Lombard streets, one hundred (100) dollars.

Eighth Section.

Item 278. For painting walls and wood work, Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 279. For repairing roof Hollingsworth School, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 280. For new furnaces and heaters, Hollingsworth School House, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Ninth Section.

Item 281. For painting walls and ceiling third floor, Keystone School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 282. For extra flues, Keystone School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Tenth Section.

Item 283. For new floors second and third stories, Northwest School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 284. For repairs to roof Edward Shippen School, three hundred and twenty-five (325) dollars.

Item 285. For furniture for teachers' rooms Edward Shippen School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 286. For furniture for teachers' room, John Agnew School, fifty (50) dollars.

Twelfth Section.

Item 287. For blackboards Primary No. 6, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 288. For painting outside Mifflin School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Thirteenth Section.

Item 289. For replastering and coloring walls Wyoming School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 290. For cleaning, coloring and varnishing seventy two pairs of inside shutters and graining and varnishing window sills, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 291. For painting outside Warner School House, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 292. For repairing steps, fifty (50) dollars.

Fourteenth Section.

Item 293. For four sets inside shutters W. D. Kelly School, one hundred and twenty (120) dollars.

Item 294. For division fence, Kelly School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 295. For drain in cellar, Monroe School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 296. For painting roof, John M. Ogden School, forty (40) dollars.

Item 297. For drain in cellar, John M. Ogden School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 298. For repairing chimneys, face walls, and cellar windows R. T. Conrad School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 299. For graining and painting inside R. T. Conrad School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 300. For inside shutters first floor, R. T. Conrad School, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Item 301. For iron railing to divide yard, Hancock School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 302. For screens for privies, Hancock School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 303. For new floors, replastering and painting first and second story, Hancock School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Fifteenth Section.

Item 304. For painting Livingstone School, two hundred and seventy-five (275) dollars.

Item 305. For putting locks on doors, Lincoln Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 306. For new sliding doors, Lincoln School house, two hundred and forty (240) dollars.

Sixteenth Section.

Item 307. For inside shutters for twenty new windows, for second and third floors, Jefferson School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 308. For additions to janitor's house, Jefferson School, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 309. For repairing out house and new fence, south side of Jefferson School, one hundred and twenty five (125) dollars.

Item 310. For one new heater, Jefferson School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 311. For repairing roof, pointing east wall, and new gates, G. Wolf School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 312. For wainscoting stairways of Wm. A. Lee School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 313. For painting outside front and roof of Wm. A. Lee School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 314. For blackboards, Jefferson and Landenberger Schools, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 315. For painting outside Landenberger School House, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Seventeenth Section.

Item 316. For painting outside of building and fence, and pointing walls, Ludlow School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 317. For two new heaters, Ludlow School, three hundred and fifty (350) dollars.

Item 318. For painting inside and outside of Harrison School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Item 319. For new pavement in yard of Webster School, eight hundred (800) dollars.

Eighteenth Section.

Item 320. For one division furniture, Morris Secondary, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 321. For one division furniture, Primary No. 6, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 322. For painting inside School House, Belgrade and Otis streets, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 323. For one division furniture, Primary No. 7, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 324. For one division furniture, Primary No. 8, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 325. For altering flues and new heating apparatus, Vaughan Grammar, fifty (50) dollars.

Nineteenth Section.

Item 326. For painting first floor and repairing back fence and floor of Franklin School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Twentieth Section.

Item 327. For repairing and grading yard, and rebuilding privies Park Avenue Grammar School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 328. For black boards, Park Avenue Grammar School, fifty (50) dollars.

Item 329. For repairing stone wall, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 330. For painting roof, Mervine Street above Jefferson, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Twenty-first Section.

Item 331. For painting outside Green Lane School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 332. For stone wall at Green Lane School, and purchasing ground in rear, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 333. For pointing and painting front wall, Green Lane School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 334. For painting outside Levering School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 335. For two new portable heaters and flues, Levering School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Twenty-second Section.

Item 336. For painting inside and outside Rittenhouse Secondary School, (300) dollars.

Item 337. For two divisions furniture Rittenhouse School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 338. For paving yard and repairing fence, and iron roof guard, Central School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 339. For repairing gutters on roof, and conductors, and painting inside Bringhurst School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 340. For painting roof and fence, Spencer Roberts School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 341. For new brick heaters and ventilators, Franklin Secondary School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 342. For one division furniture, Rowlandville School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 343. For new fence and steps, Olney School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 344. For one division furniture, Olney School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 345. For repairs, Williams School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 346. For paving and curbing 71 feet on Adams and Lafayette streets, 9½ feet wide, one hundred and fifty 150) dollars.

Twenty-third Section.

Item 347. For new roofs, floors and seats to privies, White Hall School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 348. For repairing furnaces in Columbia School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 349. For new pump and well, Fayette School, one hundred and seventy-five (175) dollars.

Item 350. For painting old building, White Hall School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 351. For stone steps, rough casting and plastering White Hall School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 352. For railing for steps, Warren Secondary School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 353. For furniture for teachers' room, Warren Secondary School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 354. For new fence on Hunter's lane, Heston School, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars.

Item 355. For new fence on Lansdowne avenue, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 356. For grading sidewalk, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 357. For laying water pipe from Sixty-third street to Jesse George School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 358. For curbing, grading and paving sidewalk on Lex street, Martha Washington School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 359. For railing to steps, Martha Washington School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 360. For black boards hung in the partitions, with fixtures for hoisting, Martha Washington School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 361. For rods to strengthen sash in the Martha Washington and Jesse George Schools, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 362. For grading walks, sodding and planting trees, Belmont School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 363. For painting iron railing, Sherman School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 364. For repairs to pavement, rear of Halliwell School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 365. For repairs to flues, wainscoting and painting roof, Boudinot School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 366. For new fence (200 feet), Irving School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 367. For altering flues and rebuilding same, Sherman School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 368. For grading Buckius street, front of Barton School, and rebuilding steps, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 369. For division fence Randolph, and altering doors leading to the second story, two hundred (200) dollars.

Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 370. For grading lot, stone base and steps, one hundred and fifty feet iron railing, repairing yard and new fencing, and stoves and flues, Landreth School, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Twenty-seventh Section.

Item 371. For new conducting pipes from roof of Newton Grammar School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 372. For cellar doors, Newton Grammar School, seventy-five (75) dollars.

Item 373. For painting inside of Newton Secondary School, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 374. For new fence on east side, and division fence in rear of Newton Secondary School, two hundred (200) dollars.

Item 375. For new privies and urinal, Newton Secondary School, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 376. For glass partitions, second story, Thirty-sixth and Chestnut streets, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 377. For painting wood work and walls inside of second story, and plastering first and second floors of Newton Primary Building, four hundred (400) dollars.

Item 378. For repairing roof, cupola and new gutters, at the Newton Primary School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 379. For brick walk in rear of Newton Secondary School, one hundred (100) dollars.

Twenty-eighth Section.

Item 380. For paving in front of the school, at Thirteenth street, south of Susquehanna avenue, and laying water pipe, five hundred and thirty-three (533) dollars and (32) cents.

Item 381. For tin roof, Forrest School, twenty-five (25) dollars.

Item 382. For regrading yard of Glenwood School, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 383. For new furniture for Directors' room, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Twenty-ninth Section.

Item 384. For painting window sills and coloring walls, Reynolds School, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 385. For blackboards, Seventeenth and Master, one hundred and fifty (150) dollars.

Item 386. For repairing roof and eaves, south side of school house Twenty-sixth and Thompson, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 387. Iron railing (steps) Seventeenth and Master, one hundred (100) dollars.

Thirtieth Section.

Item 388. To make two new divisions in Pearce's School, two hundred (200) dollars.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 389. For furniture for new school houses, forty thousand (40,000) dollars.

Item 390. For furniture for new Normal School, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 391. For furnaces and stoves for new school houses, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars.

Item 392. For furnaces for new Normal School, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 393. For accidental and extraordinary repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 394. For cleaning cesspools, six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 395. For ground rents (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1876), thirty thousand (30,000) dollars.

Item 396. For fuel, sixty thousand (60,000) dollars.

Item 397. For books and stationery, one hundred and ten thousand (110,000) dollars.

Item 398. For employment of additional teachers, ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 399. For employment of additional house keepers, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 400. For rent of additional buildings and furniture for the same, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 401. For insurance on school buildings, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 402. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, two hundred and fifty (250) dollars.

Item 403. Expenses of Committees on Property, Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools, Estimates, Supplies, Music and Night Schools (each one hundred and fifty (150) dollars), nine hundred (900) dollars.

Item 404. For rent of office, seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars.

Item 405. For printing Annual Report, and printing all blanks and reports for the schools, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 406. For salaries of officers, six thousand eight hundred (6,800) dollars.

Item 407. For advertising: (*Provided*, That no bills be paid unless the advertising had been previously authorized by the secretary of the Board of Public Education), four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 408. For cleaning offices and hall, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 409. For carriage hire, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 410. For gas for night schools and incidentals, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 411. For porterage on books: (*Provided*, That proposals shall be invited and the contract given to the lowest bidder), six hundred (600) dollars.

Item 412. For postage stamps, three hundred (300) dollars.

Item 413. For curbing, grading, paving, culverts, &c., ten thousand (10,000) dollars.

Item 414. For night schools (and this item shall not merge on December 31st, 1876), fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 415. For salary of superintendent of buildings and repairs, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 416. For drawing materials, hire of horse, and other expenses of superintendent, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 417. For putting wire screens on windows of the several school buildings, two thousand (2,000) dollars.

Item 418. For extra expenses for preparing plans for Normal School, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 419. For Centennial purposes, one thousand (1,000) dollars.

Item 420. For altering and fitting up Zane Street School Building for use of the Board, six thousand (6,000) dollars.

Item 421. For sewer on north side of Wright street, east from Twenty-third street, in 1875, one hundred (100) dollars.

Item 422. For sewer on north side of Wistar street, running east from Twelfth street, in 1875, fifty-three (53) dollars and twenty-three (23) cents.

Item 422. For sewer on the east corner of Germantown avenue and Luzerne street, in 1875, thirteen (13) dollars and twenty-one (21) cents.

Item 423. For sewer on north side of Spruce street, between Third and Sixth streets, in 1875, one hundred and thirty-nine (139) dollars and eighty-eight (88) cents.

Item 424. For sewer on east side of Gratz street, north from Oxford street, in 1874, one hundred and twenty-nine (129) dollars.

Item 425. For sewer on east side of Eleventh street, south of Thompson street, in 1875, one hundred and twenty-seven (127) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 426. For sewer on the southeast corner of Forty-first and Oregon streets, in 1875, two hundred and two (202) dollars and fifty (50) cents.

Item 427. For paving on the northwest side of Orchard street, southwest from Church street, in 1875, one hundred and twenty-five (125) dollars and forty-nine (49) cents.

Item 428. For paving and curbing on south side of South street, southwest from Seventy-second street, Paschalville, in 1875, three hundred and sixty-seven (367) dollars.

Item 429. For paving on northwest side of Gaul street, between Monterey and Cook streets, in 1875, three hundred and fifteen (315) dollars and fifty-nine (59) cents: *Provided*, That the Board of Public Education shall advertise for proposals for supplies, repairs and special items in all cases exceeding one hundred dollars, and award the contract to the lowest bidder. And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Board of Public Education in conformity with existing Ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 251.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered a communication from the Board of Health, requesting certain transfers in their annual appropriation for 1875, and report the annexed Ordinance to authorize the transfers, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
H. MARCUS,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
GEO A. SMITH,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JAS. R. GATES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
W. BALDWIN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. THORNTON.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1875.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the City Controller be authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1875, viz.: From Item 30, for board and washing the clothes of bargemen, flagmen, nurses, patients and officers, Lazaretto, four hundred dollars, to Item 12, for fuel, furniture, repairs, postage and incidentals; from Item 37, for salaries of laundresses, municipal hospital, six hundred dollars; from Item 43, for board and washing for patients, nurses and officers, municipal hospital, fourteen hundred dollars, to Item 14, for removal of nuisances; from Item 38, for salaries of male nurses, municipal hospital, nine hundred dollars, to Item 17, for executing registration act, and for expenses of office; also for books, stationery, blanks and advertising, four hundred dollars; to

Item 50, for insurance and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, including the maintenance of a telegraph, municipal hospital, five hundred dollars; from Item 39, for salaries of female nurses, municipal hospital, fourteen hundred dollars, to Item 11, for pay of vaccine physicians.

APPENDIX No. 252.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City, approved October 23d, A. D. 1875," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,	W. BALDWIN.
JOS. L. CAVEN,	JAS. R. GATES,
THOMAS HILL,	WM. THORNTON,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	JAS. W. ALLEN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,	W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
H. MARCUS,	A. L. HODGDON,
GEO. A. SMITH,	WM. BRADLY,

JOHN A. MISKEY.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City, approved October 23d, A. D. 1875."

Whereas, The lot second described in the said Ordinance of October 23d, 1875, is therein stated to be at the distance of two hundred and eighty-four feet and thirty-one hundredths of a foot, instead of three hundred and eighty-four feet and thirty-one hundredths of a foot, east of Fiftieth street, the latter being the correct distance.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the said Ordinance of October 23d, A. D. 1875, be and the same is hereby amended by correcting the said distance so that the description of the said second therein described lot shall read as follows, viz.: 2. To Joseph Warren Coulston, Esquire, for a lot on the southwest side of Elm avenue, three hundred and eighty-four feet and thirty-one hundredths of a foot east of Fiftieth street, thence southeast eleven feet and seventy-seven hundredths of a foot, thence northeast seventeen feet and fifty-two hundredths of a foot to Elm avenue, with a front thereon of twenty-one feet and eleven hundredths of a foot.

APPENDIX No. 253.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance organizing the Philadelphia Fire Department and fixing the salaries of certain employees, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
GEO. A. SMITH,
WM. THORNTON.

December 16, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the salaries of certain employees of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be dis-

charged from the further consideration of an Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance organizing the Philadelphia Fire Department and fixing the salaries of certain employees.

APPENDIX No. 254.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia :

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to increase the force of Engine No. 12, Twenty-first Ward, and report the same back with a negative recommendation, and request the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
H. MARCUS,
A. L. HODGDON,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
W. BALDWIN,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
WM. THORNTON.

December 16, 1875.

RESOLUTION

To discharge the Committee on Finance from the consideration of an Ordinance to increase the force of the Fire Department.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of an Ordinance to increase the force now employed in Engine No. 12, Twenty-first Ward.

APPENDIX No. 255.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1876, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
W. BALDWIN,
WM. BRADLY,
THOS. HILL,
JAS. R. GATES,
WM. THORNTON,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
JOHN A. MISKEY,
JOHN COCHRAN,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER,
GEORGE A. SMITH. [For report.]

December 9, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one million six hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and thirty-one (1,661,531) dollars and two (2) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six (1876) and for the following purposes, viz.:

Item 1. For salaries of the officers of the department, Chief Commissioner, four thousand dollars; six commissioners, at two thousand dollars each, twelve thousand dollars; chief clerk, twelve hundred dollars; assistant clerk, one thousand dollars; miscellaneous clerk, one thousand dollars; license clerk, thirteen hundred dollars; assistant license clerk, one thousand dollars; twelve superintendents of streets, at one thousand dollars each, twelve thousand dollars; messenger, eight hundred dollars; superintendent of city railroads, twelve hundred dollars, thirty-five thousand five hundred (35,500) dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars.

Item 3. For repairing paved streets to include repaving over water pipes, two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars.

Item 4. For repaving and tramwaying of streets, seven thousand five hundred (7,500) dollars.

Item 5. For repairing unpaved streets and roads, one hundred and five thousand (105,000) dollars.

Item 6. For grading streets and roads, one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars.

Item 7. For repairing and rebuilding bridges, thirty-five thousand (35,000) dollars.

Item 8. For repairing and altering and extending sewers and inlets, seventy-five thousand (75,000) dollars.

Item 9. For printing, advertising and stationery, five thousand five hundred (5,500) dollars.

Item 10. For insurance on bridges, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 11. For office and yard expenses, eleven thousand (11,000) dollars.

Item 12. For incidental expenses, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 13. For street index boards, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 14. For repairing and repaving streets in which railway tracks are laid, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of four watchmen on Penrose Ferry Bridge, four on Market Street Bridge, four on South Street Bridge, two on Girard Avenue Bridge, four on Callowhill Street Bridge, at seven hundred and twenty (720) dollars each, twelve thousand nine hundred and sixty (12,960) dollars; two on the Falls Bridge and one on the Bridesburg Bridge, at five hundred (500) dollars each, fifteen hundred (1500) dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty dollars (14,460) dollars.

Item 16. For grading, curbing, paving and repairing footways, in the First and Twenty-sixth Wards, four thousand (4,000) dollars.

Item 17. For repairing meadow banks, including repairs to the banks of Hollander's creek, five hundred (500) dollars.

Item 18. For tramway, gutter and crossing stone, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 19. For work and material for repairs to City railroad, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 20. For constructing branch sewers, forty-five thousand (45,000) dollars.

Item 21. For constructing new inlets: *Provided*, That there shall be no extra compensation paid for the construction of inlets on streets of a width of sixty feet or under: *Provided, also*, That the contract shall contain a condition that the work shall be approved by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways, before warrants shall be approved by the City Controller, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 22. For opening, grading and culverting the new State road, from Lancaster avenue to Cobb's creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, as directed by Act of Assembly, approved April 5th, 1870, and supplement thereto, approved May 6th, 1871, five thousand (5,000) dollars.

Item 23. For bridging and culverting Cobb's creek, at Market street: *Provided*, Delaware county or the Turnpike Company pay half the amount, twenty-one thousand (21,000) dollars.

Item 24. For building a retaining wall on Main street, Manayunk, between Washington Street Bridge and the American Pulp Works, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 25. For paving with Belgian blocks, or other improved pavement: *Provided*, No wood is used—as shall be selected by the Mayor, the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Race street, between Delaware avenue and Second street, eight thousand one hundred (8,100) dollars; Arch street, between Seventh street and Broad street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars; Market street, between Twelfth street and Juniper street, five thousand and twenty-five (5,025) dollars; Chestnut street, between Delaware avenue and Eighth street, twenty-five thousand five hundred (25,500) dollars; Walnut street, between Delaware avenue and Front street, three thousand (3,000) dollars; Dock street, between Delaware avenue and Third street, twenty-eight thousand five hundred (28,500) dollars; Spruce street, between Delaware avenue and Third street, eleven thousand eight hundred

and fifty (11,850) dollars; on Nineteenth street, along west side of Logan Square, between Race and Vine streets: *Provided*, The owners of property pay one-half the expense, two thousand six hundred and twenty-five (2,625) dollars; Church street, between Front street and Second street: *Provided*, The owners of property pay one-half the expense, six hundred and fifty-one (651) dollars; Spruce street, between Broad and Thirteenth streets, three thousand (3,000) dollars; to continue the paving on Broad street, south from Federal street, twenty thousand (20,000) dollars; Broad street, between Columbia avenue and Norris street, twelve thousand (12,000) dollars; Fairmount avenue, with Belgian blocks, and Spring Garden and Green streets, from Broad street to Fairmount Park, two hundred and five thousand five hundred and twenty-seven (205,527) dollars; Green street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue (exclusive of railroad tracks), five thousand (5,000) dollars; Gold and Lodge streets, west from Second street: *Provided*, The United States Government pay half, five thousand (5,000) dollars; Race street, from Broad street to Thirteenth street, outside of railroad tracks, four thousand eight hundred and seventy-five (4,875) dollars; three hundred and sixty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-three (365,653) dollars. Said work to be done under the direction and control of the Chief Commissioner of Highways; the contractor to give satisfactory security to keep said streets in good repair for five years from the completion of said work, payments to be made monthly on estimates of the District Surveyor: *Provided*, That all the old material on the streets shall be hauled to the City yards on the order of the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Item 26. For bridge over the Germantown Railroad at Norris street, twenty-five thousand (25,000) dollars.

Item 27. For bridge on Girard avenue, over the junction railroad, twenty-three thousand (23,000) dollars.

Item 28. For laying footways on the lower chords of Girard Avenue Bridge, nine thousand (9,000) dollars.

Item 29. For placing Georges or Boundary avenue in a travelling condition, from Montgomery avenue to Fairmount Park, fifteen thousand (15,000) dollars.

Item 30. For widening the bridge on Ridge avenue over the Wissahickon, thirteen thousand (13,000) dollars.

Item 31. For bridge at Walnut lane over Paper Mill run, nineteen thousand (19,000) dollars.

Item 32. For regrading and paving of Chippewa and other streets, in connection with eastern approach to South Street Bridge, three thousand (3,000) dollars.

Item 33. For bridge, Girard avenue and Norris street, over Aramingo canal, fifty thousand (50,000) dollars.

Item 34. For culvert across Walnut street, at Forty-sixth street, two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars.

Item 35. For bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad at Girard avenue, one hundred and forty thousand (140,000) dollars.

Item 36. For bridge and approaches over Poquessing creek on the new State road, connecting Bucks county with Philadelphia, one-half amount of eight thousand (8,000) dollars.

Item 37. For paving of Biddle street, from Twenty-eighth street to Callowhill street, including new footways, eighteen thousand (18,000) dollars.

Item 38. For paving approaches to Fairmount Bridge, laying gas pipes, and completing contract work on said bridge, thirty nine thousand four hundred and eighteen (39,418) dollars and two (2) cents: *Provided*, That in all contracts for grading streets, the contractor or contractors shall give security to complete the same within one year from the date of contract; *Provided, also*, That all repairs to bridges, culverts, and inlets, exceeding the cost of one hundred dollars, that may be necessary during the year 1876, shall be first submitted to the Committee on Highways before any contract shall be made or any order given for said repairs; and such repairs shall be given out by contract when ordered by the Committee on Highways: *And provided further*, That all bills for paving intersections of streets, or any other work authorized by Councils, and chargeable to either of the foregoing items, shall state the locality and under what Ordinance or Resolution said work was done; and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller unless accompanied by such statement; and that no part of Items 2 and 4, and not more than two hundred dollars of Item 6 shall be expended on any street without the authority of Councils, and no part of said Item 6 shall be expended for work not completed in 1876: *And*

provided further, That all stationery, printing, paper, fuel, work, and materials to be furnished, shall be advertised for three times in two daily newspapers, and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 256.

To the Presidents and Members of Select
and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Ordinance granting permission to the Jordan Brothers to erect a frame building, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,	ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
DAVID MOUAT,	SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,	E. H. HAYHURST,
B. F. BONHAM,	W. K. PARK,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,	GEO. A. SMITH,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	JOHN MONROE,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,	HENRY GLASS.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to the Jordan Brothers to erect a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That permission be and is hereby granted to the Jordan Brothers to erect a temporary frame building on the southwest side of Elm avenue, five hundred and twenty-one feet seven and five-eighths inches southeastward from the southeast side of Forty-second street: *Provided*, The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia, at its option, by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided*, That the said Jordan

Brothers first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 257.

To the President and Members of the Select and Common Conncils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Ordinance granting permission to A. Doan to erect a frame building, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
DAVID MOUAT,
SAMUEL WILLIAMSON,
B. F. BONHAM,
CHAS. THOMSON JONES,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
E. H. HAYHURST,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JOHN MONROE,
HENRY GLASS.

December 16, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to A. Doan to erect a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and is hereby granted to A. Doan to erect a temporary frame building on the rear of a lot at Fifty-first and Elm avenue: *Provided,* The permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the City of Philadelphia at its option, by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided,* That the said A. Doan first pay into the City Treasury, the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 258.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the new Market Street Bridge.

Whereas, Owing to the approaching completion of the new Market Street Bridge and for the furtherance of accommodations to the public; therefore be it

Resolved by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That a Committee of five be appointed from each Chamber to confer with the authorities of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railroad Company, relative to their cars crossing the new Market Street Bridge, and report back to these Councils on Thursday the result of the conference.

APPENDIX No. 259.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill to make an appropriation to pay the Clerks, Messengers, Doorkeepers and Pages of Councils for extra services rendered, have agreed to report the bill back favorably, and ask its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
WM. BRADLY,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
H. MARCUS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
THOS. HILL,
W. BALDWIN,
JAS. SUBERS,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
WM. DIVINE,
G. A. ENO,
HENRY BUDD,
JNO. L. SHOEMAKER.

December 20, 1876.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Clerks, Messengers, Doorkeepers and Pages of Select and Common Councils, for extra services performed during the year 1875, viz.: One hundred dollars to each of the Clerks and Messengers, and twenty-five dollars to each of the Doorkeepers and Pages. Warrants to be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 260.

1819 SPRUCE STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, *December* 21, 1875.

To the Common Council of the
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with the adopted plan of organization of the Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art, one of the members of the Board of Trustees may be chosen annually by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia. I have therefore the honor to request that you will select some person to act as Trustee for the ensuing year.

Yours respectfully,
H. DUMONT WAGNER,
Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 261.

RESOLUTION

Relating to the West Philadelphia Railway Company.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the faith of the City of Philadelphia

is hereby pledged to the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, that whenever they shall by writing filed in the office of the City Solicitor bind and oblige their said Company, to permanently reduce the fare to five cents per passenger, the use of the bridge over the Schuylkill river at Market street, for passenger Railway purposes, shall be then and thereafter exclusively granted and secured to the said The West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company.

APPENDIX No. 262.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying applications for sewers, report that their locations have been examined by the Board of Surveyors, and their construction approved and recommended by said Board; aggregate length, 876 feet, costing the property owners upon their lines $1,815, and the City about $660. We submit a bill herewith for the construction of the said sewers, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,	GEO. A. SMITH,
B. FRANK BONHAM,	JOS. H. TATEM,
S. C. COLLINS,	WM. JAMES,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,	GEO. E. HALL,
W. K. PARK,	R. H. CLIFFORD,
JAS. R. GATES,	GEO. A. ENO,
O. HOWARD WILSON,	HENRY GLASS.

December 22, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of sewers on Noble, Forty-fifth and Noble streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct the following sewers, viz.: On Noble street, from Glenwood street to the

sewer at New Market street; on Forty-fifth street, between Oregon and Seneca streets; on Noble street, from St. John street, to connect with sewer in Second street. To have a clear inside diameter of three feet; said sewers to be built of brick, circular in shape and in accordance with specifications prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that bids will be received for the sewers above designated, and he shall allot them to the lowest responsible bidders; and it shall be a condition of said contract, that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the lines of said sewers, in manner and form authorized by Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the assessment upon property for the construction of branch culverts or drains," approved May 12th, 1866, and supplement thereto approved February 16th, 1869; any excess over and above said assessment in addition to that provided for by Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw warrants for street intersections, manholes and legal deductions in the construction of branch sewers," approved April 3d, 1868, to be charged to Item (for branch sewers) of annual appropriations made to the Department of Highways for the year 1876: *Provided*, said excess does not exceed the sum of six hundred and sixty-three (663) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 263.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regutions, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance to revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 267, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, respectfully report that the plan is contiguous to Nicetown lane, or Hunting Park avenue and Germantown avenue; adjoining which the system of streets has been made at right angles to said Hunting Park and Germantown avenues, has been widened to one hundred feet on the west side thereof. It is important that this sec

tion should be made to correspond with that already done before the paving of the main avenue is commenced in the spring. We return the Ordinance herewith, and ask its passage.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
W. K. PARK,
GEO. E. HALL,
B. F. BONHAM,
WM. JAMES,
GEO. A. ENO,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
JAS. R. GATES,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
HENRY GLASS,
S. C. COLLINS,
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 22, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To revise the lines and grades upon Plan No. 267.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized to prepare plans revising the lines and grades of streets on Plan No. 267, embracing the twelfth section of the Twenty-eighth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 264.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the accompanying Ordinance relative to preparation of plans of curb regulations and topography of the Twenty-fourth Ward, west of Fifty-sixth street, respectfully report that this section includes the village of Haddington and other territory where a large number of houses are being built without any curb eights being fixed. Besides, subjecting the owners to great uncertainty in making improvements, it is highly important that the grades should be fixed so as to properly

improve the streets which are now open. We herewith submit an Ordinance and ask its approval.

WM. THORNTON, *Ch'n*,
S. C. COLLINS,
H. N. UHLER, M. D.,
R. H. CLIFFORD,
W. K. PARK,
HENRY GLASS,
O. HOWARD WILSON,
WM. JAMES,
B. F. BONHAM,
GEO. E HALL,
JOSEPH H. TATEM,
GEO. A. ENO,
JAS. R. GATES,
GEO. A. SMITH.

December 22, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Department of Surveys to prepare plans and surveys of part of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Surveys be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare duplicate plans of curb regulations and topography of a portion of the Twenty-fourth Ward, bounded by Fifty-sixth street, City avenue and Cobb's creek.

APPENDIX No. 265.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for a flag to be placed upon Independence Hall, January 1st, 1876," respectfully report, that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN MONROE,
CHARLES THOMSON JONES,
GILBERT WEIR,
SAMUEL R. JAMISON,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
GEO. A. SMITH,
N. SPERING,
HENRY GLASS,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
B. F. BONHAM,
M. A. DAVIS.

December 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for a flag to be placed upon Independence Hall, January 1st, 1876.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets and City Property for the purchase of a flag to be placed upon Independence Hall on the first day of January, 1876, the Centennial Anniversary of the day upon which it was raised by General Washington at Cambridge. Warrants to be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

APPENDIX No. 266.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Police, to whom was referred the bill entitled an Ordinance granting permission to J. A. Stoddart and others to erect a frame building, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage.

JOHN F. GLENN, *Ch'n*,
W. K. PARK,
A. ALBRIGHT,
JOHN MONROE,
ALEXANDER RUSSELL,
SAML. WILLIAMSON,
B. FRANK BONHAM,
JOHN MCCULLOUGH,
GEO. A. SMITH,
N. SPERING,
HENRY GLASS,
GILBERT WEIR,
SAML. R. JAMISON,
M. A. DAVIS.

December 23, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

Granting permission to J. A. Stoddart and others to erect a frame building.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That permission be and is hereby granted to J. A. Stoddart and others to erect a temporary frame structure upon the lot, corner of Mervine and Diamond streets, owned by Mr. Vezey: *Provided,* That the permission hereby granted shall be revocable by the passage of a resolution or Ordinance to that effect, without notice: *And provided further,* That the said J. A. Stoddart and others first pay into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars to pay for the publication of this Ordinance. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances to the contrary hereof notwithstanding.

APPENDIX No. 267.

To the Presidents and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolutions to authorize the grading of Thirteenth, Twenty-fourth and Ringgold streets, respectfully report that we have examined and approve the same, and submit for your consideration the annexed Ordinance, and ask its passage.

W. ELLWOOD ROWAN, *Ch'n*, SAML. A. MILLER,
JOHN BARDSLEY, AMOS M. SLACK,
M. S. BONSALL, GEORGE DORLAN,
FERD. DOEBLEY, JOHN A. MISKEY,
JOHN MONROE, WILLIAM MCMULLIN,
DANL. W. GILBELT, P. H. KLOHSE,
W. K. PARK.

December 27, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading of Thirteenth, Twenty-fourth and Ringgold streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of

Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade the following streets to the established grade of the City, viz.: Thirteenth street, from Diamond street to Susquehanna avenue, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed three hundred dollars and seventy-five cents; Twenty-fourth street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty cents; Ringgold street, from Montgomery avenue to Berks street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, cost not to exceed two hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 268.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, and to pay a claim of John J. Kersey, and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
GEO. A. SMITH,
JAS. SUBERS,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
THOMAS HILL,
WM. BRADLY,
W. BALDWIN,
ROBERT B. SALTER,
WM. DIVINE,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
W. W. BURNELL,
A. WILSON HENSZEY,
JOHN A. MISKEY.

December 27, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, and to pay a claim of John J. Kersey.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of three thousand

one hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the purpose of paying deficiency bills for the years 1873 and 1874, as follows, viz.: John J. Reese to rent of lot on west side of Twenty-first street, above Spruce, one hundred and eight dollars and twenty-nine cents; New Age for advertising, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and forty-nine cents; Morwitz & Co. for advertising, sixty-one dollars and sixty-five cents; Public Record for advertising, ten dollars and eighty cents; Evening Herald for advertising, thirty-two dollars and twenty-five cents; John H. Taggart & Son for advertising, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Holgate & Monaghan for paving intersections, sixteen dollars and thirty-three cents; George W. Davis for hardware, &c., eighty-five dollars and fifty cents; Evening Express for advertising, twenty-two dollars and eighty cents; William A. Fredericks for repairing streets, sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents; Joseph F. Page for grading street, fourteen hundred and sixty-one dollars; Isaac E. Bowen for furnishing crossing stone, eighty dollars; R. J. Dobbins for repairing road at House of Correction, four hundred and eight dollars and twelve cents; W. Garner for wheelwrighting, fifty-six dollars and nineteen cents; All Day City Item for advertising two hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty-five cents; John J. Kersey, for damages sustained by the loss of a horse and cart on Twenty-fourth street, above Callowhill street, three hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 269.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have considered "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys to pay the salary of Thomas Daly, Surveyor of the

First District, from July 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1874," and report the same back, and recommend its passage.

JOHN BARDSLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOHN A MISKEY,
GEO. A. SMITH,
H. B. LIPPINCOTT,
WM. BRADLY,
JAS. SUBERS,
JOS. L. CAVEN,
THOMAS HILL,
W. W. BURNELL,
WM. DIVINE,
W. BALDWIN,
ROBT. B. SALTER,
JAS. W. ALLEN,
W. ELLWOOD ROWAN,
A. WILSON HENSZEY.

December 27, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys to pay the salary of Thomas Daly, Surveyor of the First District, from July 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1874.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys, to pay the salary of Thomas Daly, Surveyor of the First District, from July 1st, 1873, to December 31st, 1874. And the warrant for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 270.

RESOLUTION

Resolution of instruction to the Commissioner of Markets and City Property relative to the illumination of Independence Hall and the other buildings in the State House Row.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of Markets and City Property be and he is hereby instructed to make the necessary arrangements for the illumination of Independence Hall, and the buildings situate at the corners of Chestnut and Fifth and Chestnut and Sixth streets, on the night of December 31st, 1875.

APPENDIX No. 271.

LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA, *December* 23, 1875.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—In response to your resolution of 2d December, 1875, instructing me to inform you what has been done in relation to the sureties of J. F. Kennedy, the contractor for building the bridge at Fairmount, I would state that the warrant accompanying the bond for the faithful performance of Mr. Kennedy's contract has been entered up, and a lien thereby secured against the real estate of the sureties. The said warrant was entered in the late District Court to June Term, 1872, No. 461, D. S. B. Until the estimate of the amount due under the terms of said contract is prepared, in accordance with your resolution of instruction to the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, passed 11th of December, 1875, no intelligent action could be taken by this Department upon the bond. The delay in forming the estimate is due, I am informed, to the fact that the bridge was not handed over as completed until about six weeks ago.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES H. T. COLLIS,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 272.

RESOLUTION

Of request to the Board of Public Education relative to the discontinuance of the reading of the Bible in the public schools of the Seventeenth, Twenty-fifth and other Wards.

Whereas, It has been openly asserted that the reading of the Holy Bible has been either discontinued in certain schools of the Seventeenth, Twenty-fifth and other Wards of the City, in direct violation of the rules of the Board of Public Education and the spirit of the public school laws.

And whereas, The public schools of this City are the property of the people, and to permit them to be subject to the demands or commands of any sectarian influence, would be alike destructive and revolutionary; therefore,

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Board of Public Education be and is hereby requested to inform these Councils by what authority the reading of the Holy Bible has been discontinued in any of the public schools of the Seventeenth, Twenty-fifth and other Wards of the City.

APPENDIX No. 273.

MAYOR'S OFFICE OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December* 30, 1875.

To the Common Councils of the
City of Philadelphia:

GENTLEMEN:—The following Ordinances have been approved and signed, viz.:

September 20, 1875.—An Ordinance to substitute D. C. Cleaver on the bond of E. S. McGlue in place of Thomas King, and to restrict the lien to certain specified properties.

September 25, 1875.—An Ordinance relative to the revision of a part of the plan of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

September 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Locust street.

September 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the widening of Thirty-seventh street, north of Bridge street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

September 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certificate of City Loan, No. 4437, for eight hundred dollars, together with interest thereon, from July 1st, A. D. 1871, to Wilhelmina Behrens or her attorney.

October 1, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books and stationery for the courts, and re-binding for the Common Pleas.

October 5, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the exten-

sion of the Girard avenue sewer, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 5, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Westminster avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 5, 1875.—An Ordinance to place Hurley and Gransback streets upon the City plan, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 5, 1875.—An Ordinance to revise the lines and grades of School street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

October 5, 1875.—An Ordinance to place on the City plan Ripka avenue, Chestnut street, Smick street, Mansion avenue, Atlanta avenue, Wilder street, Vernon street, Dorrance street, Ward street, Latona street, Newkirk street, Master street, Van Pelt street, and Wellington street.

October 12, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Knorr, Elizabeth and Gransback streets.

October 12, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Vienna and Leopold streets.

October 12, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water to pay for new boilers at Chestnut Hill Works, relieving Roxborough reservoir, and repairing Wissahickon aqueduct.

October 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to place Loyal street upon the plan of the City.

October 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay expenses of the courts, coroner and election.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to repeal the provisions of an Ordinance to make an appropriation for the erection of buildings and machinery on the grounds, to be used for the Centennial International Exhibition, approved April 2d, 1874.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for fitting up rooms in second story of building No. 221 South Sixth street, to be used as the office of the Commissioner of Markets and City Property.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1875.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Heston street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for furniture for new school houses, for fuel, for sewer in Crown street, and furnishing school buildings, Twelfth and Wistar streets.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to change the place of holding elections in certain election divisions of the City.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to change the place of voting in several of the election divisions of the City.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to release certain property of Amanda M. Given from the lien of a judgment entered in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 3, March Term, 1875, 263, D. S. B.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on Bond, Twenty-third and Eighth streets.

October 18, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the contract and sureties of Columbus Tweed for the erection of school house on Haverford street, above Thirty-fifth.

October 23, 1875.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds for property required and held by authority of the Park acts, and affix thereto the seal of the City.

October 23, 1875.—An Ordinance to change the place of holding the elections in certain election divisions of the City.

October 23, 1875.—An Ordinance to change and establish places of voting in the several divisions of the Wards of the City.

October 30, 1875.—An Ordinance granting permission to John Weik to erect wooden buildings at Forty-fourth and Belmont avenue, and Eadline street, from Forty-fourth to Forty third streets.

October 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in an appropriation to the Commissioners for the erection of Public Buildings for the year 1875.

October 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Managers of the House of Correction for the year 1875.

October 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to release certain property of William M. Tinson from the lien of two certain judgments, entered in the District Court in September Term, 1875, Nos. 301 and 304, D. S. B.

October 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the con-

struction of sewers on Forty-first, Forty-second, Fourth, Chestnut, Mifflin, Thompson, Seybert and Marlborough streets, and Chelton avenue.

November 1, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of the Fifty-second street, Honey Run, Palmer street, Susquehanna avenue, Cumberland street, Thirty-third and Master streets, Sellers and Unity streets, Norris street, Thirteenth and Synder avenue, Forty-fourth and Sansom streets, and Somerset street sewers.

November 6, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Market and Preston streets, and change of grade on Brown street.

November 6, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1875.

November 9, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the erection of public lamps.

November 20, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Department of Markets and City Property for the year 1875.

November 20, 1875.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to release certain premises from the lien of the judgments of the City of Philadelphia against Henry Bumm et al., entered in the late District Court, as of March Term, 1873, No. 439, D. S. B.

November 24, 1875.—An Ordinance relative to steam street cars.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize Henry S. Mott and his securities or their assigns or successors, to erect a wooden building for hotel purposes.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance granting permission to Chas. D. Freeman to erect a bay window on the east side of Twenty-first street, south of Chestnut.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to release certain property of D. C. Cleaver from the lien of a certain judgment, and to substitute other property therefor.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of the night schools.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to approve the award of the contract for the erection of a fire station house on Main street, above Green lane, Twenty-first Ward, and approval of the contract and sureties.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Commissioners of the Fire Department for the year 1875.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1875.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay damages caused by the opening of Elmwood avenue and widening of Sycamore street.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for 1875.

November 30, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to sign certain deeds and affix the corporate seal thereto.

November 29, 1875.—An Ordinance relative to the annual reports of the several Heads of Departments.

December 3, 1875.—An Ordinance to provide increased facilities for crossing the river Schuylkill, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 4, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for police purposes, extinguishment of ground rents, and in payment of the Fire Telegraph.

December 4, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges and Sewers for the year 1875.

December 13, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1875.

December 13, 1875.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1875.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for the services of the Water Commissions for the expense of printing their report and for the expense of surveys, chemical analysis, &c.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Huhn, Jarden, Mifflin and Twenty seventh streets.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to grant permission to Samuel H. Houseman to erect a bay window at the S. W. cor. Seventeenth and Columbia avenue, Twenty-ninth Ward.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Eighteenth street.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James Work, late Registrar of the Water Department.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to prohibit the driving of cattle over the upper deck of Fairmount Bridge, and to permit the driving of vehicles faster than a walk.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Pear, Sycamore, Forty-first, Thirty-ninth, and Williams streets.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Diamond street, in the Twentieth Ward.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates for the year 1875.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the Chief Commissioner of Highways to draw a warrant in favor of John Murray.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the City Commissioners for the year 1875.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Gowen avenue, in the Twenty-second Ward.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance relating to paving after December 1st, 1875.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to suspend the operations of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance limiting the time for opening paved streets, to lay pipes and sewers," approved December 19th, 1868.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1875.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Columbia avenue, Forty-second, and Viola streets, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-seventh street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

December 15, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of the intersections of Forty-first street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 17, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to pay damages caused by the opening of Mercer street, and change of grade of Sixth street.

December 21, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the repaving of Spring Garden and Green streets, and Fairmount avenue, from Broad street to the Fairmount Park, and to make an appropriation for the payment of the same.

December 21, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Thirtieth and Van Pelt streets.

December 21, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Columbia avenue, Forty-second and Viola streets, and Girard avenue, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 22, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1876.

December 22, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the clerks of Council for the year 1876.

December 22, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving Delaney place, in the Seventh Ward, and to make an appropriation therefor.

December 22, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Revision of Taxes for the expenses of the year 1876.

December 22, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Steam Engines and Boiler Inspection.

December 22, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the paving of Van Pelt street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward.

December 22, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Margaret street, in the Twenty-third Ward.

December 23, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers, Pages and Doorkeepers of Select and Common Councils.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Twenty-eighth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1876.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Inspectors of Steam Engines and Boilers for the year 1876.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to place Maplewood avenue on the plan of the City.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of two contiguous tracts of land on the northerly side of Pennepack creek and to authorize certain transfers to pay the same.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to amend "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign deeds of property acquired and held by authority of the Park acts, and to affix thereto the seal of the City," approved October 23d, 1875.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to sign a deed for a lot sold by the Park Commissioners.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay for record books for County officers and stationery for courts.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to extend the time for the completion of new steam boilers for Ice Boat No. 2.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the 1st day of January, 1876.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the grading of Parrish street.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1875.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize certain transfers in the annual appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1875.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Michael Swenk for the loss of a horse.

December 24, 1875.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers on New, Hamilton, Spring Garden, Second, Master, Oxford and Eighteenth streets, on Woodland Terrace, Fortieth and Ludlow streets, and on Woodland and Kingsessing avenues.

December 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1876.

December 27, 1875.—An Ordinance to make an appro-

priation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boats for the year 1876.

December 27.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph for the year 1876.

December 27.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Controller for the year 1876.

December 27.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Commissioners of Fairmount Park for the expenses of the year 1876.

December 27.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Port Wardens for the expenses of the year 1876.

December 29.—An Ordinance to substitute George W. Elkins on the official bond of Peter A. B. Widener, City Treasurer, in place of William L. Elkins.

Very respectfully,

W. S. STOKLEY,
Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 274.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Independence Hall.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the faith of the City is hereby solemnly pledged to the nation that Independence Hall shall never pass into the possession of private individuals or societies, but shall forever be held by the City of Philadelphia as a sacred trust for the people of the United States.

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